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Documents

Additional documents from the Office of the Executive Secretariat

1. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from JBD 1967, dated January 12, 2002. Subject: investigations must go. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
2. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from Larry L., dated January 17, 2002. Subject: investigate energy task force. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
3. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from Alex Balboa, dated January 20, 2002. Subject: Business. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
4. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from Louis Schneider, dated January 23, 2002. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
5. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Memorandum for the Secretary from Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, dated January 24, 2002. Information withheld under Exemption B5. 3 pages. (F2001-00630)
6. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from Edgar J. Williams, dated January 30, 2002. Subject: Nuclear Energy. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
7. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from Blake Brunner, dated February 4, 2002. Subject: Fossil Energy. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
8. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the Secretary from Johan (Whiting) van der Ven. Subject: National Security. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 5 pages. (F2001-00630)

9. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to Deputy Secretary Francis Blake from Maria Hardy, Pauline Haren, Lillian, E. Hornbaker, Robert L. Kesley, Theresa M. Kelsey, Barbara D. Whitten, and Walter L. Whitten, dated February 17, 2002. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
10. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated letter to Spencer Abraham, the Secretary of Energy, from Lisa Buckles. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
11. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to The Secretary from Edward Thornton, dated February 26, 2002. Subject: Future energy sources. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
12. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to the Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Gary Alvarado, dated June 5, 2001. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
13. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Kim J. Brookshire, Kaiser Aluminum, dated June 8, 2001. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
14. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated letter to The Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Tom Lynch. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
15. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated document entitled "To Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham: Hold Kaiser accountable to the BPA contract!" Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
16. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to The Secretary from garowen, dated November 22, 2001. Subject: Business. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
17. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page. (F2001-00630)

- A. E-mail to Senator.Boxer from Sean Holland, dated December 4, 2001. Subject: Investigation Called on this. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 3 pages. (F2001-00630)
- 18. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the.Secretary from jpchrienne, dated December 5, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
- 19. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to the Honorable William Richardson, Secretary of Energy, from E. Joseph Hillings, Vice President and General Manager, Federal Government Affairs, Enron Corporation, dated May 4, 1999. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
- 20. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to Mr. Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, from Robert A. Lowe, dated May 4, 1999. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
- 21. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to the Honorable Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, from Joe B. Foster, Chair, National Petroleum Council, dated August 9, 1999. 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - 1. Document entitled "National Petroleum Council, Proposed Committee on Critical Infrastructure Protection." 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
- 22. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Greg W. Smith, President, Global Energy Solutions, Inc., dated January 4, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. (F2001-00630)
- 23. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to the Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Hans H. Hertell, dated January 12, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - 1. Resume, dated December 2000. 2 pages. Information withheld under Exemption 6. (F2001-00630)
 - B. Letter to Hans H. Hertell from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, dated

February 16, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. (F2001-00630)

24. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated letter to Mr. Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Wendell Martin. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
25. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to Kenneth L. Lay from Spencer Abraham, dated February 28, 2001. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
26. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with two enclosures. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to Mr. Randall Swisher, Executive Director, American Wind Energy Association, from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, dated March 20, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
 - B. Letter to the Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Randall Swisher, Executive Director, American Wind Energy Association, dated February 16, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
27. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to The Secretary from jansteph, dated March 7, 2001. Subject: Other. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
28. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. E-mail to the President from James Fujita, dated January 27, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
29. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure.
 - A. Undated letter to Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from P. J. Funk. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
30. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to the Honorable George W. Bush from Andrew H. McCleod, dated April 10, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 3 pages. (F2001-00630)
31. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with two enclosures. (F2001-00630)

- A. Letter to The Honorable Spencer Abraham from Bob Graham, United States Senator, dated May 21, 2001. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
 - B. E-mail to Senator Graham from Angela Harber, dated April 12, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
32. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, from Barbara P. Musacchio, dated March 14, 2000. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
33. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, from Daniel Clason, dated March 17, 2000. Information withheld under Exemption B6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
34. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to all IBEW Utility Local Unions in the United States, from J.J. Barry, International President, dated March 13, 2000. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
35. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. E-mail to The Secretary from Bruce W. Simonton, dated August 24, 2000. Subject: SDG&E deliberately caused the Super high summer residential rates. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
36. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to The Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, from Kenneth L. Lay, Chairman, Enron Corp., dated April 4, 2000. 3 pages. (F2001-00630)
37. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Memorandum to the Secretary from David L. Goldwyn, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, dated November 24, 1999. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
38. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with two enclosures. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to The Honorable Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy, from Earl E. Eigabroadt, Captain, Army of the United States (Retired), dated June 22, 1999. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)

- B. Document entitled "Wind power gets a federal boost." 1 page. (F2001-00630)
39. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to His Excellence, Arnaldo Aleman, President of the Republic of Nicaragua, from Bill Richardson, The Secretary of Energy, dated July 26, 1999. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
40. Letter to Susan Connell, Senior Vice President for Development, Amoco/Enron Solar Power Development, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated June 2, 1995. 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
- A. Letter to Hector Guterrez, Principal, Enron Development Corporation, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated June 2, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
41. Letter to Ms. Carol J. Bailey, Director, Enron Capital & Trade Resources, from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy, dated July 11, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
42. Letter to Mr. Hector Gutierrez, Principal, Enron Development Corporation, dated July 24, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
43. Letter to Ms. Susan Connell, Senior Vice President for Development, Amoco/Enron Solar Power Development, dated July 24, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
44. Letter to Mr. Juan Suarez Armora, General Manager, Latin America Development Engineering Office, Enron Engineering & Construction Company, from Bill White, Secretary of Energy, dated July 24, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
45. Letter to Rick Barsky, Senior Vice President for Development, Amoco/Enron Solar Power Development, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated May 5, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
46. Letter to Mr. Jim Bannantine, Principal, Enron Development Corporation, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated May 5, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
47. Letter to Mr. Terrence Thorn, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, from Bill White, The Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated, August 10, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
48. Letter to Ms. Rebecca Mark, Chairman, CEO, Enron Power Development Corporation, from Bill White, The Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated August 10, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
49. Letter to Mr. Hector Gutierrez, Principal, Enron Development Corporation, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated August 10, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)

50. Letter to Ms. Susan Connel, Senior Vice President for Development, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated August 10, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
51. Letter to Mr. James Bannantine, Principal, Enron Development Corporation, from Bill White, Deputy Secretary of Energy, dated July 13, 1995. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
52. Letter to Secretary Abraham from Russel O. Harden, dated March, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Document entitled "Bush Pirates Take Control." Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
53. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Letter to President George W. Bush from John R. Odermatt, dated June 30, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 3 pages. (F2001-00630)
 - B. Letter to Mr. John R. Odermatt from Vicky A Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy and International Affairs, dated September 13, 2001. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
54. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated letter to The Honorable Larry Craig, United States Senator, from Barry Hullett. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
55. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated and unsigned letter to Vice President Dick Cheney from Mike Smith. 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
56. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)

Undated letter to Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy, from Bill Noah. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
57. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with one enclosure. (F2001-00630)
 - A. Undated letter to Vice President Dick Cheney from Bill Noah. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
58. E-mail to the President from John T. Lawless, dated August 23, 2000. Information withheld under Exemption 6. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
59. Document entitled "Folder Profile." 1 page with two enclosures. (F2001-00630)

- A. Undated letter to President George Bush from Ann Mantel. 2 pages. (F2001-00630)
 - B. Letter to Mr. Paul Mckee, Executive Secretariat, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, from Brenda Mackall, Correspondence and Records Management, Office of the Executive Secretariat, dated August 17, 2001. 1 page. (F2001-00630)
60. Letter to Mr. Terence Thorn, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Enron Corporation, from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy, dated July 18, 1995. 1 page. (F2001-00630)

Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-000835	Name Email to Secretary Abraham from Jerry Dagen
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Feels investigation about Enron must continue	Date Received 1/14/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/12/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity NA
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact GREENA
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To GC
	Date Due
	Date Completed 1/15/02

Secretary, The

From: JBD1967@ (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2002 7:42 PM
To: the.secretary@hq.doe.gov; president@whitehouse.gov; vice.president@whitehouse.gov;
speaker@mail.house.gov; senatorlott@lott.senate.gov
Subject: investigations must go on

The investigations into the Enron affair must go on, considering the many ties of the corporation to the government

Hopefully the investigation will carry on with more dignity than the Republican investigations of Clinton.

You said you wanted to stand apart from the previous administration, well it may be with a real and much bigger scandal.

Sincerely,

Jerry Dagen (b)(6)

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Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-001163	Name E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Larry Lambeth
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Larry Lambeth requests that we make the Bush-Cheney Energy task force meetings public information	Date Received 1/18/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/17/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact CUNNINGD
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To PO
	Date Due
	Date Completed 1/18/02

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Secretary, The

From: Larry L. [redacted] (b)(1)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 10:58 AM
To: the.secretary@hq.doe.gov
Subject: investigate energy task force

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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2002 JAN 18 A 7:52

I am writing to ask that you act to make the Bush-Cheney Energy Task Force meetings public information as required by law.

The Energy Task Force meetings were held in secret mostly with people who would benefit financially from the exploitation of our natural resources. The American people have a right to know who formulated the energy policy and what their logic was in focusing on dwindling dangerous old style technology rather than pushing for clean renewable energy sources.

Particularly in light of the Enron debacle whose officials were part of the specially selected secret participants should this information be provided to all Americans. There are at least 17 provisions in the bill which benefit Enron. The information from the meetings might provide some insight as to why these decisions were made and should be public information.

I ask for your support in making this information available to investigative committes, the GAO, and the true government of this country, the American citizen.

Sincerely,

Larry Lambeth

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Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-001263	Name Email to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Alex Balboa
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Alex Balboa expresses concerns regarding the Enron problems	Date Received 1/22/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/20/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact CUNNINGD
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To GC
	Date Due
	Date Completed 1/23/02

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Secretary, The

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2002 11:46 AM
To: the.secretary@HQ.DOE.GOV
Subject: Business

FROM: (b)(6) 01263 1/22 A 9:21
NAME: Alex Balboa
SUBJECT: Business (b)(6)
ZIP: 21017
CITY: Belcamp
PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov
STATE: Maryland
TOPIC: Concerns
SUBMIT: Send Comments
CONTACT: email
COUNTRY: U.S.A.

MESSAGE: Dear Honorable Spencer Abraham, I was reading the latest Baltimore Sun article "Mikulski, Sarbanes question tighter SEC accounting Both sent letters in 2000 on behalf of constituents" (Capital News Service Originally published January 20, 2002) with great interest when I came across the following sentences: ...Maryland Democratic Sens. Barbara A. Mikulski and Paul S. Sarbanes wrote to the Securities and Exchange Commission in 2000 to question an SEC proposal to tighten corporate accounting rules. ...The proposed regulations were never put in place. Critics say a lack of such restrictions on the accounting firm Arthur Andersen may be partly to blame for the collapse of Enron. ...In a Sept. 28, 2000, letter to then-SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt Jr., Mikulski wrote that the proposed rules would "severely restrict the types of non-audit services that accounting firms could perform." ...But even though he forwarded letters challenging the regulations, Sarbanes "was supportive of Mr. Levitt's proposal," said Jesse Jacobs, the senator's spokesman. Jacobs said that Sarbanes never put that support in writing to Levitt, however. ...Levitt's proposal would have restricted auditors from acting as consultants for clients they were also auditing. Critics say that large consulting fees could compromise the certified public accounting firms' objectivity in their auditing duties. ...According to the Center for Responsive Politics, Andersen collected \$25 million in auditing fees and \$27 million in consulting fees from Enron during 2001, the year it became the biggest company to file for bankruptcy protection in U.S. history. ...Levitt's proposed reforms ran into stiff opposition from the accounting industry in 2000. ...House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Billy Tauzin, a Louisiana Republican, brokered a deal between the SEC and the Big Five accounting firms, which include Andersen, to essentially drop the restrictions, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. ...The center also reported that Tauzin was the top recipient in the House of campaign funds from Andersen, getting \$57,000 since 1989. Please review and implement an action plan to thoroughly address this extremely troubling issue. Media reports continue to underscore the seemingly lack of control of the accounting industry and lobbying interactions with employees at the highest levels of the Federal government. Please forward these concerns to the proper legal authorities to thoroughly investigate, subpoena, and prosecute these alleged nefarious and unethical activities that continue to undermine the public's trust and

drain lifesavings of hardworking taxpayers savings. Please contact the appropriate stakeholders/personnel to address these growing issues and concerns. Please coordinate, collaborate and cooperate on Federal, State and/or local jurisdictional levels in addressing these concerns potentially impacting adversely public finances, welfare, trust, confidence, and quality of life issues. Thank you for your time in this matter and hope to hear from you soon. Sincerely, Alex Balboa

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Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-001365	Name E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Louis G. Schne
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Expressing concerns regarding Enron	Date Received 1/23/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/23/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity NA
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact SEISERP
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To GC
	Date Due
	Date Completed 1/23/02

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Secretary, The

From: Louis Schneider
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2002 10:54 AM
To: Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham
Subject: ENRON

Louis Schneider

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January 23, 2002

Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham
1000 Independence Ave SW
Forrestal Bldg 7A-257
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Abraham:

Dear Sec Abraham,

>As the hearings on Enron begin, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE pursue the Enron/Bush administration. Clearly, these men have stolen from the working man. I am affraid for my 401/savings plan & retirement. What happens to our childrens future? If there was ever an issue which is for the working man, this is it. Wrong
doing by these greedy thieves & any administration member should be punished. SHAME on any official who let's this go away. Shame on the greed! America has truely become the home of the rich, & land of the greedy!

Sincerely,

Louis G Schneider

Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-000741	Name Action memo the Secretary thru: Under Secretary Card from
Priority Important	Folder Trigger Internal Memo
DOE Addressee SECRETARY	Source AM
Subject Text ACTION: Nomination of National Petroleum Council Members	Date Received 1/24/02
Action Office # FE-30	Correspondence Date 1/24/02
Signature/Approval Spencer Abraham	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Approval/Signature	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact HEBRONE
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To FE
	Date Due 2/14/02
	Date Completed

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2002-000741

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

January 24, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THROUGH: Under Secretary for Energy, Environment and Science

FROM: Robert S. Kripowicz
Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy

SUBJECT: ACTION: Nomination of National Petroleum Council Members

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SENSITIVITIES:

Thirty-six individuals are departing as Council members due to mergers/acquisitions, retirements or other circumstances and would usually receive a letter thanking them for their service. Among these individuals is Kenneth Lay, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Enron Corporation. One member died in late 2001, and his next of kin should receive a letter of condolence.

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POLICY IMPACT:

RECOMMENDATION:

Attachments

APPROVE: _____

DISAPPROVE: _____

DATE: _____

CONCURRENCES: General Counsel _____

Management, Budget
& Evaluation/CFO _____

Advisory Committee
Management Officer _____

Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-001853	Name E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Edgar J. William
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Edgar J. Williams opposes the efforts to extend the licenses of aging nuclear power plants	Date Received 1/30/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/30/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact CUNNINGD
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To NE
	Date Due
	Date Completed 2/4/02

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Secretary, The

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 4:40 AM
To: the.secretary@HQ.DOE.GOV
Subject: Nuclear Energy

FROM: (b)(6)
NAME: Edgar J. Williams
SUBJECT: Nuclear Energy

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2002 JAN 30 A 10:51

PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

STATE: FL

TOPIC:

SUBMIT: Send Comments

CONTACT: email

COUNTRY: Citrus

MESSAGE: I am firmly opposed to the efforts to extend the licenses of aging nuclear power plants in an obvious attempt to bolster the finances of that industry as you did with ENRON.

What a shame on you!

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Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-002222	Name E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Blake Brunner
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
	Date Received 2/5/02
Subject Text Comments regarding an annual meeting of the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia	Correspondence Date 2/4/02
	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Office #	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Signature/Approval NA	Classification None
	Point of Contact PRYORR
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
Action Requested Prog Determination	Assigned To FE
Special Instructions	Date Due
	Date Completed 2/7/02

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Secretary, The

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2002 5:43 AM
To: the.secretary@HQ.DOE.GOV
Subject: Fossil Energy

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FROM: [redacted]
NAME: Blake Brunner
SUBJECT: Fossil Energy
ZIP: [redacted]
CITY: [redacted]
PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov
STATE: DC
TOPIC: Michael Smith's Shameful Comments
SUBMIT: Send Comments
CONTACT: email
COUNTRY: USA

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MESSAGE: Michael Smith's comments at the annual meeting of the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia indicate that the Bush Administration is learning nothing from the Enron debacle. "The biggest challenge is going to be how to best utilize taxpayer dollars to the benefit of industry, in my opinion." Taxpayers would like for their tax dollars to benefit them—NOT CORPORATIONS. The American public is sick of living in an Ayn Randian oligarchy in which public interest is superceded by corporate interest. If Mr. Smith wishes to aid in the formulation of "good, sane tax policy," he should work to ensure that energy corporations at least pay taxes (unlike Enron in the last four out of five years). Sincerely, Blake P. Brunner
MAILADDR: [redacted]

Folder Profile	
Control # 2002-003902	Name E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Johan (Whiting)
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Provides comments regarding crime and security	Date Received 2/26/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 2/13/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Appropriate Action	Sensitivity NA
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact SEISERP
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To ME-70
	Date Due
	Date Completed 3/6/02

Secretary, The

From: sorrynoemailaddress
 Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2002 10:03 AM
 To: the.secretary@HQ.DOE.GOV
 Subject: National Security

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FROM: sorrynoemailaddress
 NAME: Mr. Johan (Whiting) van der Veen
 SUBJECT: National Security
 ZIP: NL :
 CITY: NL :
 PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov
 STATE: NL The Netherlands (Europe)
 TOPIC: (inter) national affairs
 SUBMIT: Send Comments
 CONTACT: phone
 COUNTRY: NL The Netherlands (Europe)
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 Senator Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510 USA Vereenigde
 Staten Delft, 12th Feb 2002 Honorable Senator of the United
 States of America, To serve, we would like to bring some things
 under Your attention. We hope it is of any use to You. For
 efficiency we therefore attach a copy of our letter to Honorable
 J. Ashcroft Attorney General United States of America. Yours
 sincerely Mr. Johan (Whiting) van der Veen, Preasis of UNOSERP,
 the Universal Neutral Organization for Severely Endangering
 Repressed Peoples FIF, the Future Improvement Federation
 UNOSERP,FIF,JvdV Beethovenlaan

Honorable Attorney General of the United States of America, about
 the wide distribution of calls for the worst criminal actions
 about the "Enron" hostage taking of the leaders of the government
 about the wide distribution of calls for the worst criminal
 actions Some purple maniacs call for multiple murder etc. The
 astonishing thing is that broadcast companies and press tumble
 over each other to distribute these criminal calls, like video.
 These criminal distributions facilitate the mortal threats to us
 all. Why are these criminal distributions not severely
 prosecuted to finish them all of ? To elucidate that these
 distributions hare heavy crime the following: When a person B
 advertises in newspaper C that a person A asks everyone to kill
 person D, all persons A,B,C are inflicting a crime. I do not
 understand that newspaper or broadcasting company C is not
 inflicting a crime when the criminal call is distributed on
 purpose with full awareness of the criminal content of the call,
 free of any charge and in a way that draws zillion times more
 attention than any advertisement. I do not understand that
 facilitating huge dangers to the public belongs to the so called
 "freedom of press", neither the making of maniacal criminals and
 organizations eternally (in)famous. The catastrophe at the end
 is that the whole world is misteached what to do to become
 eternally and a zillion times more (in)famous than the President
 of a country with a billion people, like India. I am convinced
 that, in the interest of public safety and (inter)national
 security, the journalists and the newspaper-and broadcast
 companies need severe punishments to be re-educate not to

cooperate with crimes. I plead to You that they should be prosecuted up to the highest courts with demands for the highest possible punishments and the highest possible financial claims. I don't see another effective way to teach the journalists and their companies the right professional behavior because their wrong professional behavior is endemic. A lot of marvelous ideas, of people genius like Edison, are systematically ignored by the Journalist, on behalf of their so called professional attitude. The Journalists could very well have mentioned the criminal calls for crimes in a non-criminal way by mentioning: "Purple maniacal leaders of a world wide purple maniacal network have called for purple maniacal criminal actions." about the "Enron" hostage taking of the leaders of the government In effect the "Enron" frauds are taking hostage the leaders of the government, facilitating the interests of malicious oil-regimes like the Saddam Tikrit clan and other sickle regimes that sustain terror to the free democracies. To my convince, in anticipation, the "Enron" frauds have anchored themselves to politicians for a construction to obstruct prosecution "if we Enron frauds are brought down by Justice we will pull down the government(-politicians) with us". They have misused the facts that: --1--Politicians are professionally prepared to communicate and brainstorm with important people of the essential business that energy-distribution is.--2-- It would harm national interests to make public anything from the brainstorming about the future energy strategy. --3--It is impossible for the politicians to completely screen the quality of all donations. To my convince, to the crimes of their frauds they are adding the even heavier crimes of deliberately bringing harm to government-leaders, the government, national interest etc. It is deliberately if, now the consequences being visible, they do not immediately testify that with donations and communication they took advantage of the professional engagement and trust of politicians, in anticipative seeking protection for the problems that could arise from their mismanagement. This confession would not be under the right to keep silent because it is not a confession of a crime. Not doing this confession now would be a crime because, now the consequences being visible, it would be deliberately bringing harm to government-leaders, the government, national interest etc. I am very unhappy about the fact that our letters, see the following three pages, to the Senators and other Congressmembers, sent two month ago, apparently did not arrive. The response did not arrive to us or even our letters were taken out the mail in Europe. If the Honorable Senators and other Congressmembers would have received our letters they would have received elucidation about important things, bringing transparency to important things, also that the Enron case is facilitating malicious oil-regimes and other sickle regimes that sustain terror to the free democracies. Those regimes even do things like deliberately causing Chernobyl, to obstruct nuclear power in favor of their oil-export, so lucrative to the bank accounts of the regime members. The Cheney solution, nuclear and NG, is not only essential for the future of the USA but even more essential for the future of others, also our European future. The Cheney solution would help to bring an end to the stuffing of malicious oil regimes with petrol Euro's and would bring a healthy solid impulse to the economies of the free democracies. It is essential for bringing and keeping stability in the world.

Yours sincerely Mr. Johan (Whiting) van der Veen, Preasis of UNOSERP, the Universal Neutral Organization for Severely Endangeringly Repressed Peoples and FIF, the Future Improvement Federation To all Senators and other Congressmembers of the USA,

Honourable Authorities, for Your vote, influence and power, we plead to You, also if Armenia is not Your specialisation. We plead to You for an USA-status for Georgia & Armenia, before 2002. That would be an impressive USA-operation, without armed forces. That also would accentuate the positive human character of the USA, to the citizens of the USA and the world. That would fill the minds of the citizens with more positive news and opinions about the USA and its politicians. The EU fails to understand yet the importance of Armenia and Georgia for the EU. The EU fails to work towards granting membership to Armenia and Georgia in any near future. Armenia and Georgia, our honest friends, have a key-geographical position. Armenia and Georgia are like diamonds, small in the earth, but very valuable. They are very close to the West in civilisation, development, believe, traditions and culture, much closer than larger countries that persistently bang at the doors of the EU. Because Armenia and Georgia have small populations, the financial burden would be only small and a penny for their key-geographical position. Those countries were in the Soviet-Union that in future perhaps re-expands its influence. Now is the opportunity. In the family of an USA-status Armenia and Georgia would jump forward in attractiveness for business and investors and value for the USA. So we plead to You for an USA-status for Armenia and Georgia, like Guam or even like Hawaii. Yours sincerely FIF Future and Improvement Federation Mr. J. van der Veen, the preases, 8 Sep 99, Beethovenlaan 138, 2625 RT Delft, NL The Netherlands

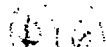
Honourable Senators and other Members of the USA-Congress, Apologies for the miserable non-significance of the Dutch spending on defense-equipment and defense-modernization. Apologies for the grabbing by Dutch companies from USA-companies, like the Dutch oil-company Shell that made a multi-billion deal with Iran on a gas-pipeline, after the USA announced a ban on any deal with Iran larger than 40 million. Not all Dutch citizens did like this Shell-deal. In the Netherlands the big companies, especially the Dutch oil-company Shell and also the Dutch food- and soap-company Unilever, increasingly have much more power over the weak Dutch government than the weak Dutch government has over the big companies. Dutch people on key-positions, in the politics, the bureaucracy, the courts and the press, serve the big Dutch companies and others who do also. They do this to get excellent positions from them, afterwards. It seems impossible to do anything about this Dutch problem. For seven Years, with multiple legal means, we tried to draw attention for this increasing Dutch problem, without any success: Regrettably we of FIF can not do much about it and can only offer our apologies. See other side first please Apologies for -the Dutch contributions to the proliferation of abc-warfare, -the misdoings by the big Dutch companies and -the weakness of the Dutch government and armed forces. EXAMPLES: -----A Pakistani scientist in the Netherlands was let, for multiple years, to collect documentation for the production of nuclear bombs by Pakistan, and its customers. -----A Dutch engineering company made the delivery of the largest factory in China for the production of vaccines, also very suitable for the production of biological agents. -----There are Dutch sources, like DSM-Gist-company at Delft, of exclusive documentation and sophisticated equipment suitable for the production of biological and chemical agents. (Effective production of sarin and anthrax in household pressure cookers is impossible.) -----The tiny Netherlands is the largest producer of synthetic narcotics, and, with involvement of the Dutch government, Europe's largest transit for heroin and cocaine. -----Dutch banks, like ABNAMRO

and ING, have, undisturbed by the weak Dutch government, a very large transit-function in the world for millions and billions from bad regimes. —The Netherlands also has a very large transit-function for worldwide tax evasion. —In 1977 at Tenerife a KLM-747 crashed on a PanAm-747. The Dutch KLM should have paid billions for everything. The Dutch captain took off without permission. The Dutch denial extorted PanAm and Boeing to share, to avoid the negative publicity with years of fights at courts. —This decade an ELAI-747-freighter crashed into a suburb of the Dutch capital. The Dutch should have paid, because, most probably, the initial cause was Dutch overbutanisation of the poor quality Shell-kerosene. Instead of any investigation on this, by focussing on the broken engine-bolts, the Dutch again extorted an agreement from Boeing, again to avoid the negative publicity with years of fights at courts. Persistently refusing any investigation on Dutch overbutanisation of the Shell-kerosene, the Dutch set free purple maniacal international extremely dangerous allegations about the cargo of the ELAI-747. —The near to Cuba Surinam cocaine-regime was, at last, almost on its knee's, but has recently been saved by an agreement from the Dutch oil-company Shell, over a billion-contract on off-shore oil-exploration and promises about decabillions of oil-revenues. —And the last but not least example: Spoiled by the weak Dutch government, the Dutch oil-company Shell made and persisted a multi-billion contract with Iran on a gas-pipeline. The Shell did that after the USA-declarations of a worldwide ban on any deal with Iran larger than 40 million. So the Dutch Shell did that with disrespect for all the strong USA-authorities and politicians. The Dutch Shell misused the protection of the EU and the WTO. On the annual shareholders meeting the board of the Dutch Shell was urged by a shareholder to abort the deal with Iran. He warned that offending the strong USA-authorities by persisting the deal with Iran would force the strong USA-authorities to future punishments. The board answered that they would not let any one be earlier on the huge profit-opportunities in Iran. —THE MISERABLE LOW DUTCH DEFENCE-SPENDINGS: The Low Countries and Germany are most vulnerable to any kind of invasion from the east. But they persistently refuse significant spending on defence-modernisation. All urges to spend enough are ignored collectively by the politicians who prefer to maintain popularity by serving the filling of big pockets and more over-luxury for the people. In the Netherlands more defence spending than a miserable 2% of the GNP, a miserable 7 billion, is persistently refused. Meanwhile Dutch smuggling-out of black money has risen to 25 billion yearly, 7% of the GNP and legal tax evasion is at least twice. In result the forces are a kind of luxurious employment-project here and no effective defence against the potential threats here. The high level of wages here absorbs almost all of the tiny defence-budget. That leaves little for equipment and nothing significant for modernisation of our defences. THOUSAND AND MORE APOLOGIES FOR ALL THOSE AND OTHER THINGS. Yours sincerely FIF Future and Improvement Federation

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RT Delft, NL The Netherlands Delft, Apr 99, independence declaration for extremely repressed peoples Honourable authority We of UNOSERP gratefully present to You the UNOSERP-declaration of independence-rights for severely endangeringly repressed peoples. But we do not claim that we present anything new under the sun. Practically there is already much consensus about this. The free zone in Northern Iraq and the actions of NATO at Cosovo

give some impression. Regrettably the traditional authorities seem not to be in a convenient position for claiming to lay a solid formal basis for this. We try to contribute to this job and are looking for sympathy and support. We plead to You to send us an expression of sympathy for the UNOSERP declaration of independence rights for severely endangeringly repressed peoples. We would be very grateful. Yours sincerely, UNOSERP, the praeses, Mr. J. van der Veen The UNOSERP declaration of 04-04-1999 at The Hague in The Netherlands: Independence rights for severely endangeringly repressed peoples. If a government actively or passively contributes to severe endangering repression of the peoples of an area consequently that government can be rejected as the illegitimate government for that area and consequently that peoples with its area are entitled the rights of independence. The peoples of an area is typically an ethnic group that traditionally uses a certain language, has a certain believe, culture and traditions and populates a certain area. An area of a peoples is typically an area that traditionally is predominantly populated by that peoples. Severe endangering repression of the peoples of an area is typically with any means severely depriving that peoples of that area of the possibilities of existence in that area. Typical means of repression by a government are: Physical terror by legal uniformed persons like army and police or illegal persons practically tolerated by that government, like death eskaders. Other typical means of repression are administrative terror and physical obstruction. Means of physical terror are torture, killing, mutilation, raping, wounding, forcing victims to observe such terror, looting, taking or destruction of possessions and the forcing of people out of their living area. A government inflicts administrative terror when it deprives its peoples of identity cards that are obligated, ownershipdocuments that are needed, or unreasonably refuses obligated licenses for productive activities elementary for existence. There is physical obstruction when at the crucial time the supply of fertiliser, seeds, irrigation, fuel or heating gas is deliberately blocked or shut of. Independence typically means self-destination, with an own territory, an own army, an own government and the right to call for any help from any nation. UNOSERP is the Universal Neutral Organisation for Severely Endangeringly Repressed Peoples. It is erected on 04-04-1999 at The Hague in Holland. UNOSERP, the praeses, Mr. J. van der Veen
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February 17, 2002

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Deputy Secretary Francis Blake
U.S. Department of Energy - Forrestal
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585

Opposition to Section 525 of HR 3406

The next time elections come up, let's elect nonprofessional politicians who will listen to the Voters instead of Big Business. We can all learn something from the Enron fiasco, voters and politicians alike. For sizable contributions, our elected officials allowed Enron to get so far out of hand that even they couldn't solve their problem. Then they claimed bankruptcy, causing a lot of their employees to go broke. The high-up officials didn't go broke, only their employees did.

So now we in Franklin County PUD and others in this area are facing a similar problem. Our power bills rose over 40% last October and will soon rise again. Yet the Direct Service Industries (DSIs) are asking the BPA for special treatment and special low rates for their power. The thing is, they are asking politicians in areas outside of our power supply area to vote for their special treatment. We can imagine a sizable election contribution is involved somewhere in the asking. And if the politicians have no interest in the voters and citizens of the affected area, why not? We're concerned about section 525 of HR 3406. Let the DSIs pay their fair share for their power. That way anyone who uses their product will help pay their cost of production, not the rate payers of our local PUDs.

Therefore, we rate payers in Franklin County totally support our Franklin County PUD in their opposition to section 525 of HR 3406.

Concerned Citizens from Tri-Cities, WA:

Maria Hardy
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Postal Address: Barb Whitten

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Control # 2002-003416	Name Letter to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Lisa Buckles
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Subject Text Lisa Buckles expresses concerns about the energy plan & Enron	Date Received 2/21/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/19/02
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Mr. Spencer Abraham
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW 7A257
Washington DC, 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The Enron crisis has cast serious doubt on validity and integrity of your energy plan.

Mr. Lay was one of the principle architects of this plan, yet his conduct at Enron revealed him to be unethical and deceptive. He and his fellow executives cashed in their own holdings while preventing employees to do likewise. He hid vital information from employees and investors and issued misleading statements as to the health of his company. It is clear that Mr. Lay has only his interests at heart and certainly not those of his investors, employees or of the United States.

Since the public has not had access to the formulation of the energy plan, one can only speculate as to what Mr. Lay's specific contributions were, but we certainly know now where his interests lay.

From the start there were serious questions about the energy plan and the assumptions on which it was based. Unfortunately, many of these questions have remained unanswered. The secretive manner in which the plan was formulated and the obviously highly selective input that was used, does not help assuage nagging doubts. The deplorable conduct of Enron executives now casts further doubt on this plan.

I respectfully request that the process and the details of how this plan was formulated be made public and that a review of the entire plan and its underlying assumptions be conducted by an independent panel.

Sincerely,

Lisa Buckles
Lisa Buckles

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DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Views regarding the use of solar as a future energy source	Date Received 3/5/02
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 2/26/02
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
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Secretary, The

From: Edward Thornton [1] (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 2:50 PM
To: The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov
Subject: Future energy sources

Sirs,

When I worked in Washington DC, I did a favor for an old man who has worked for an energy studies commission. He was the head of a project that studied the cost effectiveness of going to a solar power generation system.

The proposal included going to the moon, mining it and setting up manufacturing and living facilities. The facilities would build geo-stationary satellites, which would be deployed in a constellation around the earth, and transmit solar power to every conceivable point.

According to him, the cost, in 1979 would be less than 1/3 (one third) of current energy costs, and take only 5 years to complete.

In addition, need for nuclear and fossil fuels for mass production of energy would be virtually eliminated. Power would be available in every remote corner of the globe, from third world countries to Russia, Europe, Africa, Australia, North and South America, and over the entire ocean mass. This would help eliminate poverty, and even making it easier to defend against terrorism.

On top of which, we'd have infrastructure on the moon, and a mass increase in the need for labor, thus creating a positive economic flow!

WHY haven't you people gotten started doing this? I'm a 28 year old man, who heard about this while working in DC. I'm pointedly ashamed of our country who are bogged down in petty squabbles over territory and fossil fuels when this was proposed a QUARTER CENTURY AGO!

The world I live in is full of poverty and closing steel mills.

If Mr Bush really wants to redeem himself and stay in office next term, then this is what he needs to get focused on. Little else will redeem him from this Enron business, and his involvement with the company that bought him this election.

Us youngsters are ready to use all this technology you guys built, and do a really kick butt job of building all of us a better world with it.

You guys have to put the gears in motion!

Edward Thornton

"Politicians destroy things...it's Engineers that build Societies..." -
Belana Torres, 2400 AD, Delta Quadrant, USS Voyager

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Control # 2001-014066	Name Letter to Secretary Spencer Abaraham from Gary Alvarado
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Feels that Steve Wright is to blame for the energy crisis in the Northwest; supports having him removed from his position as Acting Director of BPA.	Date Received 6/11/01
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June 5, 2001

The Honorable Spencer Abraham
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

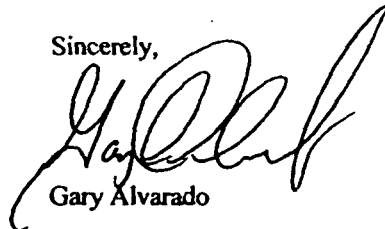
Dear Secretary Abraham:

I write to solicit your support on removing Steve Wright from his role as Acting Director the of Bonneville Power Administration. If you recall, in the mid 1990's Kaiser stuck by BPA and entered a contract for 60% of our power usage while other industries sought to purchase cheaper power on the open market. BPA then sought the California market to sell power. This was done under long term contracts but BPA failed to include cancellation clauses in these contracts. These contracts have aggravated regional power problems in this era of shortages and mounting prices. Who is receiving this out-of-region low-cost hydro-power? The Bay Area Rapid Transit System and Enron, the Texas based energy giant.

With Steve Wright at the head of BPA, the energy crisis here in the Northwest seems insurmountable. I believe BPA is over-committed and their marketing office is totally out of control. Is Steve Wright prepared to sacrifice jobs in Ferndale, Goldendale, Mead, East Wenatchee and other aluminum-dependant communities to deliver power to Bay Area commuters and Enron? BPA's job is not to be involved in politics but to administer the power of the NW and promote economic security and growth.

Steve Wright places a cloud of suspicion over BPA for misappropriation of public funds for lobbying purposes. Wright's failure to manage the BPA puts it at risk of being sold and privatized. We in the NW cannot survive the loss of BPA. Therefore, remove Steve Wright from his role and replace him with someone outside the BPA whom will build character and instill a reputation of pride. Help us restore the confidence of the citizens of the Northwest and preserve our jobs.

Sincerely,



Gary Alvarado

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DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Expresses concerns about BPA, the energy crisis in California and lost jobs	Date Received 6/11/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 6/8/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
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Kaiser Aluminum

June 8, 2001

Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Energy

The Honorable Spencer Abraham
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington D.C. 20585

Dear Sir:

I understand that BPA has sold power to California and to Enron, and in these contracts they failed to include a cancellation clause.

While the BPA was selling electricity to the San Francisco bay area, they were making a deal with Intalco's aluminum plant to shut down, putting 1000 workers out of work. All at the same time! This power was used to ease commuters journeys to and from there jobs, the rapid transit system(BART).

Enron, the Texas based energy giant has been fingered as one of the utilities profiting from California's Power problems.

In the 1990's BPA signed long term contracts that have aggravated the regional power problems. Are we losing jobs in the North West out of greed. Why are we losing jobs, how many jobs are being lost in California due to the power problem. I have not heard of any. They took a few black outs, if I need to take a black out at home to save a job and possibly a community, then turn my lights off. To allow BPA to halt the production of Aluminum and loose all of them jobs is a shame. Should we cut back, yes we should. I am not saying shut California off. But lets be fare about this.

My self and the other members of our organization are putting our faith, (as our public servants) in you to see this problem threw and save the jobs and families of the North West.

Sincerely,
Kim J. Brookshire



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Control # 2001-014132	Name Letter to Secretary Spencer Abaraham from Tom Lynch
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Expresses concerns about the Bonneville Power Administration rate increase and the curtailment of Aluminium industry	Date Received 6/11/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 6/11/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
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Tom Lynch

The Honorable Spencer Abraham
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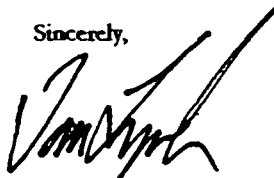
Dear Secretary Abraham:

The Bonneville Power Administration has just released its expected power rate increases for the next 6 months. This information was roundly broadcast in the media and to various affected industries. As expected, the BPA will increase rates dramatically. The announcement also gave some detail about how the BPA has been working to minimize the increase through a type of requested curtailment and conservation by industry and Public Utilities. A main component to this load reduction has been the curtailment of the aluminum industry. Unfortunately, much of the "information" being announced by the BPA has not been true concerning the Aluminum industry. Steve Wright and the BPA spokesmen have continued to identify the aluminum smelters as the share of the load that they cannot meet with their hydropower system. It conjours up visions of Steve Wright in a sinking lifeboat overloaded with people. He charged them money to ride in his boat, but then found out he had sold more fares than the boat could safely carry. There he is at the helm, using false statements and scare tactics to try to make others believe that the smelter workers in the back of the boat are the only ones who are sinking the overloaded craft. Yet these are the people who built the boat, and maintained it through difficult times. Now this "Captain wanna-be" is looking to sacrifice a few when he should dump the heavy chests of gold overboard, gold from power sales to California. The aluminum companies have contracts with the BPA and have been paying for the BPA infrastructure through purchases for almost 60 years. The BPA has maintained that rates will go up less with these smelters off their system. However, they have not mentioned that rates would go up less if the BPA stopped selling power to any one of their customers, including the out-of-region Californians and Enron.

This is a difficult situation, but I am extremely disappointed in the BPA and its attack of the aluminum smelters. BPA's mission statement expressly states that its purpose is to provide its service of hydropower to the people of the Northwest. These smelters, their employees, their vendors, and the economic well being of the region are in a financial downward spiral. We need the BPA to live up to its obligation. I work in a smelter, and my job relies on this power that my company has the legal right to purchase. Steve Wright is not meeting his obligation of the mission statement and charter of the BPA. He has violated the terms of his role-he is abandoning a large segment of residents of the Northwest, yet still sells power outside the region. Steve Wright continues to use his lobbying tactics in the press and in panels and meetings, when he should be managing his agency to try to meet the needs of his residents. The BPA has made some huge mistakes that have cost the ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars. These mistakes, like WPPSS, have hurt all ratepayers, including the aluminum smelters. Other mistakes, like the failed Tenaska project, have a double impact of higher immediate cost, and loss of future generation. Another, possibly larger mistake, is the contract to sell power outside our region. Add to all these mistakes the one part of their job that they are expected to fulfill- planning for future demand. This most basic, yet critical duty of the BPA administrator has been a failure. Do not let him continue to make more mistakes by casting out an entire industry from our region.

Now the BPA is being investigated for wrongdoing in the middle of a crisis. This is seriously jeopardizing the regional status it commands. There are those in other regions that are seriously questioning the benefit that this agency provides to our region, calling it an unfair advantage. If the BPA acts properly, it is a critical component of the Northwest economy. The agency needs a real manager, not a lobbyist. The agency faces a future filled with changes and challenges that requires an experienced manager who will concentrate on how to fulfill his mission statement, not an administrator to help control the "spin" of poor decision-making of past administrators. Steve Wright has continued to show a biased, prejudiced view of the dilemma that the BPA faces. He has chosen to improperly campaign and lobby in the media to try to push his personal agenda, using false statements, old information, and scare tactics. This is not his role, yet he continues to push forward. Some people would question whether now is the correct time to remove Mr. Wright from office during this important time-I say that it is the perfect time. The agency needs leadership, not "spin." Please do what you can to help us in this Northwest dilemma, help us save our sinking lifeboat.

Sincerely,



Tom Lynch

cc: Senator Larry Craig

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DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Wants Kaiser Aluminum held accountable to its BPA contract by paying its workers while the plants are closed	Date Received 7/18/01
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Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
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	Date Completed 8/1/01

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To Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham:

Due to the ongoing California energy crisis, Kaiser Aluminum has closed its plants in Mead and Tacoma and is selling discounted power from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to Enron and other energy companies for a profit of as much as \$500 million. Kaiser workers are willing to help out in this crisis - but not at the cost of their jobs. In the months ahead, please hold Kaiser accountable to its BPA contract by paying workers their regular wages and benefits while the plants are closed and the company is selling its discounted power.

Name Susan Denicola

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Hypertension in Blacks From Impaired Sodium Excretion

Some young, healthy blacks continue to retain sodium even after the stress that drove their blood pressure up is gone, according to researchers from the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta. This situation keeps blood pressure and volume elevated for prolonged periods and puts blacks at risk for hypertension.

One third of the 118 black males and females age 15-18 studied had an impaired ability to eliminate sodium in their urine hours after the stress subsided, according to the study present-

ed May 16 at the 17th Annual Scientific Session of the American Society of Hypertension in New York.

The study showed that one mechanism for restoring blood pressure — natriuresis or secreting sodium in the urine — is impaired in some black youths with normal blood pressures. The researchers hope that by better defining the causes of elevated blood pressure, patients can get more targeted, effective treatments so that resulting damage, such as kidney failure and heart disease, can be avoided.

New Magazine for Cancer Patients and Caregivers

A new quarterly magazine, *Cancer, Updates, Research & Education (CURE)*, has just been released to demystify the science and medicine of cancer. *CURE*, created by Cancer Information Group L.P., is designed to help patients make informed treatment decisions that could mean the difference between life and death.

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Subject Text Gaeth Owen expresses concerns about Enron in the energy industry	Date Received 11/26/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 11/22/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
	Point of Contact CUNNINGD
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To EE
	Date Due
	Date Completed 11/28/01

Secretary, The

From: garowen@E... internet [garowen@i...]
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2001 4:33 AM
To: Secretary, The
Subject: Business

FROM: garowen
NAME: Gareth Owen
SUBJECT: Business

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2001 NOV 26 P 3:06

ZIP:
CITY:
PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

STATE:
TOPIC: Enron
SUBMIT: Send Comments
CONTACT: email
COUNTRY:

MESSAGE: Given the prominent role of Enron in the energy industry, the apparent willingness of Dynegy to purchase Enron, and the risk to the completion of such transaction posed by the customary regulatory delays. Would it not make sense for the appropriate authorities to take positive action to facilitate the completion of the proposed merger as soon as possible. An analogy can perhaps be drawn with the banking industry where regulators globally have taken such measures to hasten takeovers of distressed banks in order to protect the wider community.

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Folder Profile

Control #	2001-025025	Name	E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Sean Holland
Priority	Routine	Folder Trigger	E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee	Spencer Abraham		
Source	PM-I		
Subject Text	Expresses concerns and views regarding Enron		
Date Received	12/4/01		
Action Office #			
Correspondence Date	12/4/01		
Signature/Approval	NA		
RIDS Information	Head of Agency		
Sensitivity	Not Applicable		
Action Requested	Prog Determination		
Classification	None		
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Organization ID	EXECCORR2		
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Secretary, The

From: Sean Holland
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2001 1:20 AM
To: Administrator@lieberman.senate.gov; gwolfberg@att.net; senator@feinstein.senate.gov; senator@boxer.senate.gov; senator@biden.senate.gov
Cc: The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov
Subject: INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR ON THIS

this is just so sickening; I feel about W's admin, the way the religious felt about Bill's Monica escapade. Only this hurts so many more people in their pocket books, not their feelings!
 See the part below that I made red - that's what was on Frontline last spring when they did a segment on the Energy Crisis in Calif. They told Hebert that Enron was going to replace him, he turned white and became speechless. Great television..

Enron: Cooking The Books And Buying Protection

By Arianna Huffington

The opponents of campaign finance reform keep trying to convince us that it's a non-issue: a matter of inside-the-Beltway baseball that no one cares about except a few money-hating policy wonks.

Rep. Dick Army derided it as "the lowest thing on the American radar screen" while Sen. Mitch "Money Is Free Speech" McConnell took time out from his busy fund-raising schedule to chastise the editors of The New York Times for "continuing to obsess" about an issue that has completely "dropped off the list" of the public's priorities. In other words, "No one cares, why should we?"

The answer is simple. So simple, in fact, it can be summed up in one word: Enron. Its chairman, Kenneth Lay, is the former 800-pound gorilla of Washington power brokers who is looking more and more like the spiritual offspring of Charles Ponzi.

Enron stands accused of, basically, cooking its books, fraudulently pumping up the company's value by concealing massive amounts of debt in an array of complex partnerships set up by Enron officers. Nudged into reluctant action by a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation, the company was forced to admit that it had over-reported profit by nearly \$600 million during the last four years. These disclosures caused Enron's stock to plummet from a high of \$90 to 26 cents, culminating on Sunday in the energy giant filing for Chapter 11 protection, the largest corporate bankruptcy in history.

And it gets uglier. Much uglier. While all these financial shenanigans were

going on and the stock was flying artificially high, Lay, in his position as CPSO (Chief Pyramid Scheme Officer), cashed in stock and options worth \$150 million. And former Enron executive Jeff Skilling pocketed \$62 million before abruptly abandoning ship this past August.

Shareholders were not so lucky -- I mean "market-savvy." Neither were some 20,000 current and former Enron employees whose retirement accounts evaporated as the company nose-dived. It turns out that these employees were not given the same opportunity as Lay and Skilling to cash out while the cashing was good. The company froze the retirement fund, and employees could only watch helplessly as their nest eggs cracked and turned sunny side down.

But the little guys weren't the only ones taken in. Big-boy bankers Citigroup and J.P. Morgan lent Enron a total of \$1.6 billion, \$540 million of which is unsecured. Starved for a good laugh? Try asking your friendly neighborhood banker for an unsecured loan and watch his reaction.

So what was Enron's secret? It was the aura of power that glowed around the company and Kenneth Lay -- a key shaper of the administration's energy policy, and an intimate FOG (Friend of George).

This aura doesn't come cheap. Enron and its executives doled out \$2.4 million to federal candidates in the 2000 election and were among George W.'s biggest donors. Lay and his wife alone have donated \$793,110 to the GOP since W.'s dad was in office.

Enron has also spent big bucks lobbying Congress and the White House: \$4 million in the last two years. The money has bought the company a bipartisan who's who of Washington insiders -- including James Baker, Mack McLarty and Gore 2000 fund-raising director Johnny Hayes -- to help push its corporate agenda.

If the congressional investigations into Enron's collapse slated to begin this month are to have any political impact, they need to focus on how much clout and protection the energy giant was able to buy through lobbying and donations.

Witness, for example, the unprecedented input Lay and Enron were given on the makeup of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the agency charged with regulating Enron's core business. Lay went so far as to brag to one potential nominee about his "friends at the White House." He also personally put the screws to FERC chair Curtis Hebert in an effort to change his views on electricity deregulation. Hebert didn't, and was soon the former chairman of FERC, replaced by an Enron ally.

The Enron debacle has exposed the dark side of capitalism -- and the unseemly link between money and political influence. Let's hope it also sheds a light on the desperate need for fundamental campaign finance

reform.

Because trust in the fundamental decency of our political system is not a trivial, inside-the-Beltway issue. Just ask the scores of people who were being sold on the virtues of investing their golden years in Enron -- right up until the stock crashed.

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Control # 2001-025182 **Name** E-mail to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Jeanmarie Ame

Priority Routine

Folder Trigger E-Mail Message

DOE Addressee

Spencer Abraham

Source PM-I

Date Received 12/6/01

Subject Text

Urges DOE to reorganize ENRON which is critical for security, credibility and sustainable development on earth

Correspondence Date 12/5/01

RIDS Information Head of Agency

Sensitivity Not Applicable

Action Office #

Classification None

Signature/Approval

NA

Point of Contact HOLLOWAG

Organization ID EXECCORR2

Action Requested

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Date Due

Date Completed 12/6/01

Secretary, The

From: jpchristianne@...com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2001 8:55 AM
To: the.secretary@HQ.DOE.GOV
Subject: National Security

FROM: jpchristianne@...com

025182

2001 DEC -6 A 10:16

NAME: Jeanmarie Amend

SUBJECT: National Security

ZIP:

CITY:

PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

STATE: Florida

TOPIC: ENRON reorganization yet this is 5 December 2001

SUBMIT: Send Comments

CONTACT: email

COUNTRY: United States

MESSAGE: Sir, in the international interests of Americans and all persons, I am asking you to act in responsibility to reorganize ENRON at once. This is critical for security, credibility and sustainable development on earth.

MAILADDR:

Folder Profile

Control # 1999-006771

Name Letter to Secretary Richardson from E. Joseph Hillings, ENR

Priority Important

Folder Trigger Letter

DOE Addressee

Bill Richardson

Source PM-O

Correspondence Date 5/4/99

Subject Text

Thanks the Secretary for the excellent presentation at the Council of the Americas meeting (Rec'd in ES 5/5/99)

RIDS Information Head of Agency

Sensitivity Not Applicable

Classification None

Topical Index

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202 586-2584 Holloway, Geneva

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VIA MESSENGER

May 4, 1999

The Honorable William Richardson
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 7A-257
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Richardson:

Thank you for your excellent presentation and responses to participants questions at the Council of the Americas meeting yesterday. I have advised a number of my Enron colleagues of the key points you made, especially the opportunity to participate in the Hemisphere Energy Ministers meeting in New Orleans in July.

I received a response from our representatives in Sao Paulo. They are definitely interested in an playing an active role. I believe our people handling the climate control-emissions credit opportunity will also attend.

Could you kindly advise us how we should proceed to plan our participation?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Melanie Kenderdine".

cc: Melanie Kenderdine
Terry Thorn

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Control # 1999-007074	Name Letter to Secretary Bill Richardson from Robert A. Lowe
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Bill Richardson	Source PM-I
Subject Text Expresses concerns on how the Energy Information Administration operates (rec'd in ES on	Correspondence Date 5/4/99
Topical Index	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Signature/Approval EI	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Action Requested Prepare Response	Classification None
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	Action Office #
	Assigned To EI
	Date Due 7/29/99
	Date Completed 7/19/99

007074 5/10/99 12:37pm

Robert A. Lowe

Mr. Bill Richardson, Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SE
Forrestal Building
Washington, DC 20585

May 4, 1999

Dear Secretary Richardson:

I am an employee of the Department of Energy/Energy Information Administration (EIA). However, I am writing to you to express an opinion as a citizen, not an employee, regarding the attached email message.

As a citizen, I am deeply concerned about how EIA operates. I believe the economic health and national security of our country, relative to energy matters, depend on sound energy policy. Valid and well-grounded energy data and information are critical to this function. As an employee of EIA for eight years, with 15 years prior private sector experience, I have served the organization to the best of my ability at a sub-GS14 level which permitted me also to observe the workings of EIA with analytical detachment.

The independent agency status of EIA is a *two-edged sword*. While supposedly ensuring insulation from political influence, this status also permits EIA to operate in without genuinely effective oversight of its methods and operations. Because of this, flawed data gathering and interpretation mechanisms continue to be perpetuated year after year without substantial improvement. This, combined with the almost feudal structure of EIA and an arrogant and isolated managerial attitude in dealing with the public and energy businesses, and there is a recipe for disaster and they occur from time to time. However, they seldom come to public or Departmental attention because of the insulated nature of the organization.

I have a specific example as a case in point. I am a renewable energy analyst, specialized in biomass energy. I am responsible for forest product industry analysis and formulating the data for biomass energy that is reported in the Renewable Energy Annual and the Annual Energy Review. I have only very limited EIA survey data to draw from in formulating biomass energy estimates. The reason is because there is no accurate EIA electricity survey data in this area, due to survey frame and data interpretation shortcomings. This has been known at least since I detailed the problem and reported it in 1992. I was viewed by the organization as a pariah. In the interim, the problem has become acknowledged by management and many thousands of dollars have been spent in contractor assistance and FTE time. The problem remains unresolved however. The operational ethic in EIA is to count beans, not to achieve any in-depth understanding of industry and the actual bases of U.S. energy production as a prerequisite for accurate survey design and interpretation. A further, very serious, problem is that EIA is unable to make a data linkage for industrial electricity usage and generation between its electricity and manufacturing surveys. Improvements have been made in the Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey so that it now reports somewhat more detailed data for renewable energy. The electricity linkage still has not been made, however, between this survey and the EIA electricity surveys.

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Wait long enough and lightening will stike and it did last year. I had received a series of calls from Enron International. I provided technical data and insight into forest product industry structure to two of their analysts pursuant to their consideration of development of renewable energy projects. These analysts also asked highly detailed questions about the interpretation and origins of the EIA survey data. They told me they planned to make a trip from Houston to Washington to talk personally to the various working-level personnel involved in EIA surveys of U.S. and world renewable energy data. I reported their planned visit to my superiors. I received no response at all from my division-level superior. I sent an email reminder later, thinking that someone in management would surely want to meet with these people when they came. However, I still received no response. Correctly or incorrectly, I then sent the same notification to the Assistant Administrator because the Enron people wished to see personnel across several EIA offices. I received no response from him. Several weeks later, only a day or two before this visit, I finally received direction from my division superior that it was okay to accompany these visitors as they had requested. The only management official who met with them was a Limited Supervisor, my immediate superior.

They asked pointed questions during the course of their meeting with the Limited Supervisor about the origins of EIA survey data, especially electricity. The shortcomings I mentioned above were vaguely admitted. When I accompanied these visitors to other offices they talked directly to the some of the working level survey personnel. By the end of the day it was clear that a major world energy corporation had made the determination that EIA data was unreliable.

Having followed the activities of Enron and other energy companies closely in the past year, I now believe that Enron was also obtaining an insight into how solid a data basis the Government was operating on, pursuant to oversight capability of the organization for potential renewable energy greenhouse gas credits and also ability to monitor and effectively regulate renewable energy trading. These analysts were polite, businesslike, but relentless in getting to the bottom of EIA's data collection mechanism.

EIA views industry "through a glass darkly." There is no management-led ethic to develop an organizational understanding of industry, only to grind statistics and grind them blindly. EIA therefore has a very minimal working basis to validate their standing on Climate Change issues. If the organization has no true understanding of the mechanisms of industry which generate greenhouse gases or can potentially mitigate them, it can not hope accurately to estimate or enumerate their output. It is a technical world. Energy has a technical basis and there is no avoiding the fact. EIA elevates the statistical and despises the technical. A truly functional and effective government organization with as critical and central a role as EIA has would establish a solid foundation of industry and technical knowledge as a basis of for the collection and interpretation of data. Such objectivity can never be achieved in a cloistered society like EIA. The country deserves better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Lowe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" at the end.

Robert A. Lowe

Folder Profile

Control # 1999-011972

Name Letter to Secretary Richardson from Joe B. Foster, Chairma

Priority Essential Critical

Folder Trigger Letter

DOE Addressee

Bill Richardson

Source FO

Date Received 8/10/99

Subject Text

Requests approval for the establishment of the NPC Committee on Natural Gas and for the appointment of the members shown on the enclosure

Correspondence Date 8/9/99

RIDS Information Head of Agency

Sensitivity Not Applicable

Action Office #

Classification None

Signature/Approval

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Point of Contact NURI

Organization ID EXECCORR2

Action Requested

Prepare Response

Assigned To

FE

Date Due 8/26/99

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Date Completed 10/15/99

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August 9, 1999

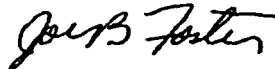
The Honorable
Bill Richardson
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In order to prepare a response to the April 7, 1999, request for the Council's advice on cooperative approaches to protecting the critical infrastructure of the U.S.'s oil and gas industry, I wish to establish and appoint the members of an NPC Committee on Natural Gas.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 6-1 of the Articles of Organization of the Council, your approval is requested for the establishment of the Committee and for the appointment of the members as shown on the enclosed proposed roster. Your designation of a Government Cochair for the Committee would also be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Joe B. Foster
Chair

Enclosure

cc: Archie W. Dunham
Richard B. Cheney
Charles E. Dominy
Ernest J. Moniz
Robert S. Kripowicz
Melanie Kenderdine
Paula Scalingi
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Nancy L. Johnson

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c/o Conoco Inc.

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Shell Oil Company

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Columbia Energy Group

Richard E. Terry
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
Peoples Energy Corporation

Gerald Torres
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
University of Texas School of Law and
Vice Provost
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C. L. Watson
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Dynergy Inc.

Daniel H. Yergin
President
Cambridge Energy Research Associates

* NPC appointment pending.

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Control # 2001-001856	Name Letter to Secretary Abraham from Greg W. Smith, Global E
Priority Important Critical	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-O
Subject Text Congratulates Secretary Abraham on his nomination and offers assistance relative to impending energy crisis	Date Received 1/25/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 1/4/01
Signature/Approval Spencer Abraham	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prepare Response	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
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	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To ME-70
	Date Due
	Date Completed 1/26/01

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Global
Energy Solutions

Hon. Spencer Abraham

(b) (6)

January 4, 2001

Dear Spencer:

As a fellow East Lansing High School graduate and friend, my wife Natalie (Martin) and I wish to pass on our warmest congratulations on your cabinet appointment. Amazingly, one of my close friends and colleagues, Hugo Pomerehn, was an undersecretary of energy with the first Bush administration.

I live in Wheaton, Illinois and own an energy generation / enhancement company serving the United States and international customers. (One of our current projects is a new combined cycle gas turbine power plant in Blythe California.)

As a staunch republican with plenty of family still living in Michigan, I have followed your illustrious career over the past 10-plus years. Natalie and I helped launch the political career of U.S. Senator Peter Roskam, also from Wheaton, when he first ran for State Rep several years ago and he has followed your career right along with us. I understand the challenges that lie ahead for you in the areas of drilling and exploration, etc., and expect to see you utilize the likes of Enron CEO, Ken Lay, as critical advisors. However, I would be willing and honored to offer any front-line information that you might need, relative to the impending energy crisis.

Best of luck as you proceed into a very interesting term.

Greg W. Smith
President, Global Energy Solutions, Inc.

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Folder Profile	
Control # 2001-002603	Name Letter to Secretary Abraham from Hans Hertell
Priority Important	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Recommends (b)(6) for a senior position within the Department of ENergy	Date Received 1/31/01
	Correspondence Date 1/12/01
	RIDS Information Head of Agency
	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Action Office # Employment	Classification None
Signature/Approval NA	Point of Contact NURI
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
Action Requested Appropriate Action	Assigned To OS/Longsworth
Special Instructions	Date Due
	Date Completed 1/31/01

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Hans H. Hertell

January 12, 2001

BY FACSIMILE 202/513-7761

Hon. Spencer Abraham
Designated Secretary of Energy
c/o Presidential Transition Office
1800 G St NW
Washington DC 20270

Dear Spence:

Congratulations on your appointment as Secretary of Energy! I truly believe you will be heading one of the most important and exciting departments in the Bush-Cheney administration. There are tremendous challenges facing the energy sector that will have a direct impact on the economy, the environment and the quality of life on a global as well as local scale.

I would like to take this opportunity to enclose the resume of [redacted] which I had already sent to [redacted] on (b)(6) December, 2000. I have known [redacted] for a number of years and I think he is one of the most capable and knowledgeable individuals on worldwide energy matters. [redacted] resume speaks for itself. I highly recommend [redacted] for a senior position in the (b)(6) Department of Energy and can attest to [redacted] integrity, loyalty and the honorable fashion in which he conducts his life.

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January 12, 20001

Hon. S. Abraham

I understand that you recently met with Dr. Ken Lay,
Chairman & CEO of Enron, for whom works. Dr. Lay (b)(6)
would highly recommend as well. (b)(6)

Thanks in advance for giving him your most serious
consideration and congratulations again on your designation.
President-elect Bush and the country are fortunate to have your
dedication and service.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hans H. Hertell", written in a cursive style.

Hans H. Hertell

Enc.

(b)(6)

December 2000

A successful, committed, and driven international executive specializing in initiating, managing, and bringing to closure projects or initiatives which:

- are particularly complex, unusual, long-shot, first-of-a-kind, or involve difficult, challenging or conflicting objectives between the various parties,
- require both global "big picture" perspective and considerable attention to detail,
- require public relations/press sensitivities and creation of win/win scenarios among competing or hostile constituencies,
- involve foreign or clashing interests or cultures, or
- involve restructuring, reorganizations or downsizing while still maintaining motivation of remaining personnel and achievement of objectives during chaos or upheaval.

Equally comfortable working one-on-one, in small task forces or large organizations.

Work Experience

(b)(6)

DAVID HUG-ENKIN

Fax: (15-345-6037

(b)(6)

1983-90 Corporate Attorney, Vinson & Elkins, Houston and London
Specialized in corporate and project finance, public offerings, public and private capital
ratings, venture capital and bankruptcy reorganization, primarily in the energy,
biotechnology, and film industries.

Education

1976-1982 Undergraduate and law school at the University of Texas at Austin
BBA (finance), BA (Government), JD (Law), Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Frier
Society, Omicron Delta Kappa. LSAT 798/800
1973-1978 Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, Texas
Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA, National Merit Scholar, National President of the Year, National
Outstanding Young Businessmen (2nd place) and Marketing Executive of the Year (2nd
place), Junior Achievement, 1974-1975

Political

Financial contributor to various conservative/conservative libertarian candidates and
groups, but not recently active in political campaigns due to intense international travel.
Spring, 1981 - legislative aide to Representative (b)(6)

Spring 1976 - initiated, organized and directed successful campaign (via referendum) to
vote student government out of existence at the University of Texas.

Political References: (b)(6)

Personal

Born: (b)(6)

Addresses: []

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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

February 16, 2001

Mr. Hans H. Hertell

(b)(6)

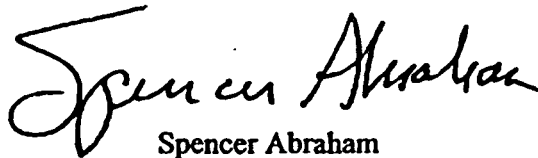
Dear Hans:

Thank you for recommending [redacted] for employment at the United States Department of Energy. I appreciate his interest in the Department. (b)(6)

Over the past several weeks, the Department has received a great number of resumes, which we are forwarding to the White House Office of Personnel for review. All of the resumes will be reviewed thoroughly before hiring decisions are made.

Thank you again for forwarding this information and for your interest in the Department of Energy.

Sincerely,


Spencer Abraham



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Subject Text Expresses views and concerns regarding the California energy price crisis	Date Received 2/2/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 2/2/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
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Dear Mr. Abraham:

I have sent this letter to the editors of a few newspapers. I would appreciate if you would also read it

Dear Editor:

NOTE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission said that price controls on power plants would not solve the crisis. I don't believe anyone expected it to solve the crisis for electricity or natural gas, but it would be a vital step in solving the crisis by stopping the price gouging until we can reduce the red tape and unnecessary delays and develop more power plants and drill more gas wells. The large debt by California's utilities should NOT be paid for by consumers, tax payers or the utilities but instead should be paid for by the greedy power companies by placing a special federal tax on power plants with the revenues going to utilities who have lost money dealing with them. Placing price controls on power plants would NOT be a federal bailout of our utilities as President Bush has stated because we in California don't want federal money, just federal controls.

The California Public Utility Commission's denial to exempt the Kinder Morgan refinery in Benicia, California from power outages is totally outrageous. Not exempting this company could compound our problems with gasoline shortages. Some people feel that a shortage of anything gives them the right to price gouge consumers by charging whatever they wish, but it doesn't. What we've been experiencing is not a free market place but a greedy and expensive market place. Many consumers believe that power companies are manipulating prices by shutting down power plants in order to create a shortage and drive prices up. The power companies then sell the natural gas that was meant to generate electricity for a huge profit on the open market. There should be a law that states that any company that purposely withholds a product in order to create shortages which result in increased prices could be fined and those people responsible possibly face a light jail sentence for the first offence.

A financial analyst has suggested that the utility companies in California buy back the power plants it has sold, but PG&E has said that it can't afford to pay the current market price of those plants. The utility companies shouldn't have to pay the fair market price. They should pay what they sold them for or less, with California financing the plant buybacks if necessary. If those power companies refuse to sell for the same price they bought the plants, the California legislators should force the sale of these plants to the utilities just like they forced the utilities to sell them.

California has not built a power plant in the last eleven years even though our population has increased by ten million people and new industries have increased our need for more power plants. Therefore, as a small solution, many utilities have placed radio operated devices on air conditioners which allows the utility companies to turn off air conditioners during the peak use of power. So, as an additional partial solution to our problems, I suggest we use these devices on the OUTSIDE of homes of unreasonable . . . environmentalists who have created much of California's (and nation's) unnecessary red tape and delays in building power plants resulting in higher costs. Then, whenever there is a need for a power blackout, we could turn off the electricity to those people. Perhaps

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People need to contact their Congressman, President Bush and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to urge them to place reasonable price controls on power plants and natural gas producers until more power plants are built and gas wells are drilled. Power and gas companies don't need such VERY high prices to encourage more production. If writing and calling these people do not produce the desired results, then I suggest that people peacefully demonstrate outside of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's meeting place in Washington, D. C. urging them to place price controls on power plants and gas producers. And people should also peacefully demonstrate in front of buildings of Gas Processors Suppliers Association in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Calpine Corporation in San Jose, California, Enron Power in Houston, Texas, etc. urging them to lower their prices.

Respectfully,

Wendell Martin

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Editor: You may delete or edit any amount of this letter.

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Control # 2001-005669	Name Letter to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Randall Swisher
Priority Important	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-O
Subject Text Randall Swisher recommends for Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy	Date Received 3/1/01
Action Office # Employment	Correspondence Date 2/16/01
Signature/Approval Spencer Abraham	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prepare Response	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
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	Organization ID EXECCORR2
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	Date Completed 3/20/01

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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

March 20, 2001

Mr. Randall Swisher
Executive Director
American Wind Energy Association
122 C Street, NW, Suite 380
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Swisher:

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Thank you for recommending _____ for employment at the United States Department of Energy. I appreciate his interest in the Department.

Over the past several weeks, the Department has received a great number of recommendations for employment and resumes, which we are forwarding to the White House Office of Personnel for review. All of the recommendations and resumes will be reviewed thoroughly before hiring decisions are made.

Thank you again for forwarding this information and for your interest in the Department of Energy.

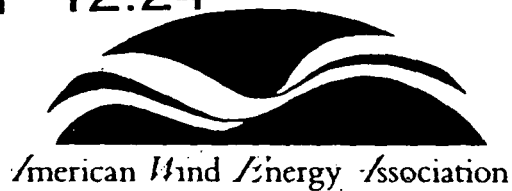
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Spencer Abraham", is written over a horizontal line.

Spencer Abraham



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122 C Street, NW, Suite 380, Washington, DC 20001 USA
(202) 383-2500 Fax (202) 383-2505

February 16, 2001

Honorable Spencer Abraham
Secretary of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to recommend (b)(6) to the important post of Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. (b)(6) the largest and most successful U.S. wind turbine manufacturer. As any close observer of the wind industry can tell you, building a world-class wind energy company is a challenge, requiring a unique blend of technical, financial and business management skills. (b)(6)'s background and capabilities make him an outstanding candidate to serve your organization.

For over a decade, (b)(6) guided his company past a series of challenging obstacles to its current heights. He first joined the company (at that time known as Zond Systems) in 1983 as (b)(6).

During that time (b)(6) developed over 300 MW of wind plants in California, culminating in the 77 MW Sky River project, at that time the largest wind farm in the world.

From the beginning, (b)(6) understood the pivotal importance of economics to the future of wind technology. He recognized that (b)(6) would have difficulty competing unless the company became vertically integrated as manufacturer and developer, and proceeded to acquire the expertise needed to achieve that objective. He oversaw development of a strategic partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy and National Renewable Energy Laboratory to complement (b)(6)'s capable but relatively small technical staff. Along with a few others in the industry, he recognized that there were enormous economies of scale to be gained through bigger wind turbines, and pushed Zond into building first a 550 kw turbine, then a 750 kw turbine, and the current model of 1.5 MW.

(b)(6)'s strategic vision allowed (b)(6) to reduce the costs of wind-generated electricity by about 80% over the last 15-20 years, culminating in construction of the world's largest windfarm in southwest Minnesota in 1998-99. The 107 MW Lake Benton I project is providing electricity to Northern States Power at a 30-year levelized rate of three cents per kWh, a figure that makes wind competitive with fossil fuels. But (b)(6) was committed to continuing to reduce wind's costs, with a target objective being making wind competitive with the variable costs of fossil generating plants.

(b)(6) emphasis on cost-competitive power played well, even as the electric industry moved toward restructured markets. In fact, when Enron purchased the (b)(6) Corporation in January

1997, Zond had a project backlog worth approximately half a billion dollars. The marriage with Enron positioned (b)(6) perfectly for the competitive electricity market.

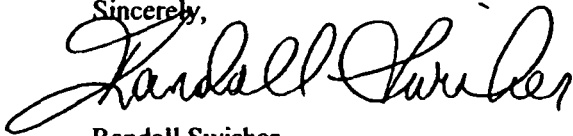
Over the next decade, AWEA projects the global wind turbine market to be worth well in excess of \$50 billion. Enron Wind Corp. is now poised as one of the world's largest manufacturers, and is effectively positioned to compete for a good portion of that business. To assist the company's entree into the thriving European market for wind (which last year made up about 90% of the world's 3,500 MW of new capacity), Enron Wind purchased one of the largest German wind turbine manufacturers, Tacke Windenergie GmbH. Tacke is now developing a 2.5 MW turbine that is intended to compete in the rapidly developing offshore market.

(b)(6) achievements have not gone unnoticed by his colleagues. Following completion of the Sky River Project (and for guiding (b)(6) successfully through difficult times), (b)(6) received the wind industry's highest honor when he was awarded the (b)(6) in 1991. He then spent a year in (b)(6) overseeing development of the organization's strategic plan and successfully positioning AWEA for a more competitive future.

(b)(6) left Enron Wind Corp. last year upon completion of the sale of all private ownership of the company. Following an extraordinarily successful career as one of the leading business leaders in the renewable energy industries, (b)(6) now interested in bringing his skills to Washington with an eye to injecting some private sector insight into the management of the energy efficiency and renewable energy programs of DOE.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the American Wind Energy Association, I urge you to give strong consideration to (b)(6) for the position of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Sincerely,



Randall Swisher
Executive Director

cc: Clay Johnson, III, Director of Presidential Personnel
Kyle McSlarrow, Chief of Staff, Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham

Folder Profile	
Control # 2001-006154	Name Email to Secretary Abraham from Janice L. Stehenson
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger E-Mail Message
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Expresses views regarding the increase in natural gas	Date Received 3/7/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 3/7/01
Signature/Approval PO	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prepare Response	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions NRN	Classification None
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Secretary, The

From: jansteph@
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2001 11:08 AM
To: Secretary, The
Subject: Other



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FROM: jansteph@
NAME: Janice L Stenerison
SUBJECT: Other

PARM.1: TO:the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

STATE: CA

TOPIC: Natural Gas Prices in San Bernardino County

SUBMIT: Send Comments

CONTACT: email

COUNTRY: USA

MESSAGE: I live in Big Bear City CA, and am a customer of Southwest Gas Corp. They only service the Big Bear Valley, and Victor Valley in the High Desert. The Cost of natural gas in this companies service area has increased more than 185% in the past 3 months. Southwest Gas blames it on El Paso Pipeline because the gas comes through through their pipeline, and is purchased through their company, apparently the only one for this area. El Paso Pipeline, as I understand it is a subsidiary of Enron Corp of Texas. People

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Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source WHPM
Subject Text Comments and views on the suggestions made by Dubya regarding the solutions to California's energy crisis	Date Received 3/13/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 2/23/01
Signature/Approval PO	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prepare Response	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions The attached was returned to the White House for response in accordance with ES2001-011884 on May 9, 2001.	Classification None
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DOE
From: James Fujita

> on 01/27/2001 03:28 AM GMT (b)(6)

To: president@Whitehouse.GOV
cc:
Subject: electricity

To whom it may concern:

I'm not sure if this is the right e-mail address or not, but I thought I'd go ahead and write anyway. As a U.S. citizen, I feel like it's my right and my duty to go ahead and write.

I can't believe my eyes when I read in the newspaper some of the things that Dubya is suggesting as a solutions to California's energy crisis. First there was that suggestion that the federal government not do anything. That was an incredibly short-sighted and stupid way to ignore a problem that one way or the other is going to affect the entire country. At the very least, it tells those of us living out here in this state that Dubya doesn't care about us.

Secondly, there are a lot of things that the federal government can do. The government can put pressure on the energy companies in Texas to do the right thing and stop gouging innocent customers and consumers. But I guess Dubya is a Texan with connections to Enron, so that isn't going to happen.

Or, the federal government could set price caps. But, I suppose Dubya is a laissez faire free marketer who doesn't like that sort of thing.

(I hope the lights stay on long enough for me to finish this e-mail)
Then came the suggestion that California reduce its air pollution regulations to allow for more power generation. That's even worse than doing nothing.

Some folks don't seem to realize that the real problem isn't generating electricity, it's paying for it that's the cause of this deregulation fiasco (and it is a deregulation caused fiasco). The greedy folks at Enron are asking Southern California Edison for too much money. Then Edison plays poor and tries to blackmail the state with threats of rolling brownouts.

They may not be fiscally bankrupt, but they are morally bankrupt. In any case, getting rid of those environmental rules won't generate that much electricity. In the long run, getting rid of those rules will do more harm than good.

This state and regions like Los Angeles in particular have spent the past 20 to 30 years trying to clean up the air, get rid of toxic pollutants, make the air more blue and less brown and try to make it easier for asthmatic children to breathe. We've gone to energy-efficient engines with less pollution. Some of us are trying to conserve energy. Some of us think that Zero-Emission-Vehicles and light rail systems would be a pretty good idea. We don't want oil wells off our coast. We don't want oil on our beaches and gunk in our rivers. We are trying to save the planet one step at a time and then Dubya tells us to go in reverse?

I guess good old Dubya doesn't care about the air we breathe.

There is one upshot to all of this.

Chances are, Governor Gray Davis will probably have to pull out eminent domain and have the state take over a couple of power plants and maybe some of the infrastructure. The state of California can run those plants better than Edison could. The L.A. DWP has been doing a pretty good job of keeping the lights on for a cheap price.

Sure, sounds SOCIALIST you might say. But since Dubya won't help, I guess we have to fix this problem our own way.

Power to the people!

Signed,

Comrade Fujita

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Control # 2001-005244	Name Outgoing letters from Secretary Abraham to Philip Cassidy
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Subject Text thank you letters after attending the Business Council's forum of business leaders	Date Received 2/26/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 2/26/01
Signature/Approval Spencer Abraham	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Approval/Signature	Sensitivity Not Applicable
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THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

2001-005244

February 28, 2001

Mr. Kenneth L. Lay
Chairman and CEO
Enron Corp.
P.O. Box 1188
Houston, TX 77251-1188

Dear Ken:

I was pleased to attend and speak at the Business Council's forum of business leaders. I appreciated the opportunity to address this important group.

You did a great job as Master of Ceremonies, and thank you for your kind words of introduction.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Spencer Abraham", is positioned above the printed name.

Spencer Abraham



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Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Card
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Encourages DOE to hold Kaiser accountable to its BPA contract by paying workers their regular wages and benefits while the plants are closed and the company is selling its discounted power	Date Received 3/15/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 3/15/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
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	Date Due
	Date Completed 4/5/01

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**Dear Secretary Abraham:
Hold Kaiser
accountable
to the BPA contract!**



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Secretary Spencer Abraham
United States Department of Energy
7A-257 Forrestal
1000 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, DC 20585



To Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham:

Due to the ongoing California energy crisis, Kaiser Aluminum has closed its plants in Mead and Tacoma and is selling discounted power from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to Enron and other energy companies for a profit of at least \$500 million. Kaiser workers are willing to help out in this crisis, but not at the cost of their jobs. In the months ahead, please hold Kaiser accountable to the BPA contract by paying workers their regular wages and benefits while the plants are closed and the company is selling its discounted power.

Name **P J FUNK**

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Hold Kaiser accountable to the BPA contract!

Folder Profile	
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DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Urges the Bush Administration to alter its policy on climate change	Date Received 4/18/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 4/10/01
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Andrew H. McLeod

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April 10, 2001

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Honorable George W. Bush
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Global Climate Change & the Summit of the Americas (April 20-22)

Dear Mr. President:

I am a Republican. More important than this, however, is the fact that I am among the majority of Americans who are concerned deeply about international environmental quality, the adverse impact of increasing greenhouse gases in the earth's atmosphere, and the poor standing of the United States on this critically important issue.

I urge, most respectfully, that you and your Administration seize the opportunity of the upcoming Summit of the Americas in Ottawa to alter substantially the current U.S. policy on global climate change and to make the United States an international leader in addressing this challenge.

Among the reasons for improving vastly the American approach to climate change are the following:

- **Americans know that climate change must be addressed.** Three-fourths of all Americans consider global warming to be a "very serious" or "fairly serious" problem, according to a recent Time-CNN poll (March 21-22, 2001; 1,025 respondents). According to this survey, 67% of respondents believe that the President should develop a program to address global warming; half said they would be willing to pay 25 cents more per gallon for gasoline to reduce pollution and global warming; and 55% said the government should require improvements in fuel efficiency for cars and trucks, even if it means higher prices and smaller vehicles. According to a recent Gallup poll (March 5-6, 2001; 1,060 adults surveyed), 61% of Americans believe increases in the earth's temperature are due more to the effects of pollution from human activities, and 54% believe that the impact of global warming is already being felt.
- **Republicans recognize the reality of raising global temperatures.** According to the Time-CNN survey cited above, half of all Republicans surveyed said they believe carbon dioxide emissions are causing temperatures to increase globally.
- **The last Republican President, your father, acted decisively on global climate change.** In 1992, President George H.W. Bush signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which includes the commitment on the part of the United States to seek the "stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system."

Honorable George W. Bush
April 10, 2001
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- **Sound science reveals the existence of damaging climate change.** Also in 1992, President George H.W. Bush agreed to the creation of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a UN-sponsored body of over 2,000 international scientific experts. Earlier this year, the IPCC, in the most definitive and authoritative scientific assessment of this issue to date, concluded that:
 - Worldwide temperatures have increased more than one degree Fahrenheit over the past century.
 - This increase has had an impact on more than 420 physical processes and animal and plant species across the world.
 - By 2100, average temperatures will increase 2.5-10.4 degrees Fahrenheit -- more than 50% higher than the IPCC's prediction five years ago. (For perspective, it is worth observing that a shift of nine degrees brought on the final ice age).
- **Major American corporations are engaged fully in addressing climate change.** Among these are:
 - Alcoa, American Electric Power, Boeing, British Petroleum, Cummins, DuPont, Enron, Entergy, George-Pacific, Holnam, IBM, Intel, Maytag, PG&E, Shell, Sunoco, Toyota, United Technologies, Weyerhaeuser, Whirlpool, and Wisconsin Energy Corporation.

Organized formally as the Business Environmental Leadership Council of the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, each of these companies agrees that:

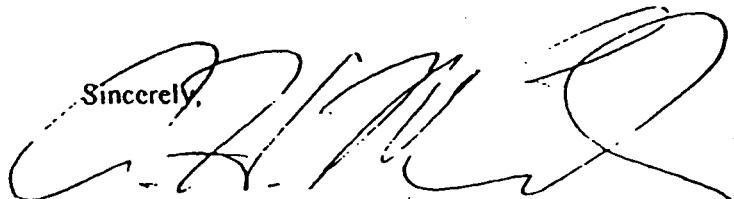
- "...enough is known about the science and environmental impacts of climate change for us to take actions to address its consequences..."
- "Businesses can and should take concrete steps now in the U.S. and abroad to access opportunities for emission reductions, establish and meet emissions reduction objectives, and invest in new, more efficient products, practices and technologies."
- "The Kyoto agreement represents a first step in the international process, but more must be done both to implement the market-based mechanisms that were adopted in principle in Kyoto and to more fully involve the rest of the world in the solution."

In conclusion, and with the greatest respect extended to you and to your office, I contend that current U.S. policy on global climate change is wrong fundamentally; is directly contrary to the best interests of public health and of the environmental and economic well-being of all Americans; and must change to reflect the seriousness of the climate change challenges before this, and every, nation in the world.

I look forward to your response to this letter and, more importantly, to a changed and greatly strengthened U.S. posture on global climate change. Please make Ottawa the beginning of historic change regarding global warming.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Andrew H. McLeod

Honorable George W. Bush
April 10, 2001
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cc: Honorable Dick Cheney
 Ms. Margaret LaMontagne, Chief Domestic Policy Adviser
 Ms. Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor
 Ms. Dinah Bear, Acting Chair, Council on Environmental Quality
 Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy
 Honorable Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
 Honorable Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior
 Honorable Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury
 Honorable Colin Powell, Secretary of State
 Honorable Argeo Paul Cellucci, Ambassador to Canada
 Honorable Edward M. Kennedy, Senator from Massachusetts
 Honorable John F. Kerry, Senator from Massachusetts
 Honorable Trent Lott, Senate Majority Leader
 Honorable Michael Capuano, Congressman from Massachusetts, Eighth District
 Honorable James Jeffords, Senator from Vermont
 Honorable Lincoln Chafee, Senator from Rhode Island
 Honorable Robert Smith, Senator from New Hampshire,
 Chairman, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
 Honorable Judd Gregg, Senator from New Hampshire
 Honorable Olympia Snowe, Senator from Maine
 Honorable Susan Collins, Senator from Maine
 Honorable Frank Murkowski, Chairman, Senate Committee on Energy
 and Natural Resources
 Honorable Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House
 Honorable James Hansen, Chairman, House Committee on Resources
 Honorable Sherwood Boehlert, Chairman, House Committee on Science
 Mr. Ira Leighton, Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region One (New England)
 Mr. James Gilmore, Chairman, Republican National Committee
 Honorable Brian Cresta, Chairman, Massachusetts Republican Party
 Ms. Marcia Marks, President, Republicans for Environmental Protection
 Ms. Deb Callahan, Executive Director, League of Conservation Voters

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Priority Important Critical	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source CR
Subject Text Requests information about Enron Corporation and opposes power plants being built in Pompano, Florida and Deerfield, Florida	Date Received 5/23/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 5/21/01
Signature/Approval ME-70	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prepare Response	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions 6/13/01 Please transfer this document to FERC, per EE.	Classification None
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	Date Completed 6/14/01

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

May 21, 2001

The Honorable Spencer Abraham
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary Abraham:

Enclosed is a letter from Ms. Angela Haber.

I would appreciate your reviewing the information that has been presented and providing me with your comments. Please address your reply to my state office:

United States Senator Bob Graham
2252 Killearn Center Boulevard, Third Floor
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Attention: Karen Bunton

Telephone: (850) 907-1100
Facsimile: (850) 894-3222

Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator

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From:
 Date: 4/12/2001 5:09:19 PM
 To: webmail@graham-ic.senate.gov
 Subject: www_email

Sen. Graham,
 Please advise me and the organization of Home Owners I represent.
 We currently are having a problem with Enron Corporation. I know you must be familiar with them. If not just go to
www.amnesty.org or www.progressive.org/pc0900.htm Any way they want to put 3 unneeded power plants in a very
 populated area of Pompano and Deerfield thats in Broward. WE DO NOT WANT IT. FPL says we do not need it. Also
 they will not be regulated like FPL. We do not want to be powerless like California nor do we want to be polluted like
 TEXAS. Please advise us what to do to stop this. Also found out 12 power plants are planning to be built through out
 Floirda in the next 2 years, Do you know what companies plan to do this and where they plan to put them? Thank you,
 Laura

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 <MSG>Sen. Graham,
 Please advise me and the organization of Home Owners I represent.
 We currently are having a problem with Enron Corporation. I know you must be familiar with them. If not just go to
www.amnesty.org or www.progressive.org/pc0900.htm Any way they want to put 3 unneeded power plants in a very
 populated area of Pompano and Deerfield thats in Broward. WE DO NOT WANT IT. FPL says we do not need it. Also
 they will not be regulated like FPL. We do not want to be powerless like California nor do we want to be polluted like
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March 14, 2000

Secretary of Energy Richardson
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Secretary Richardson:

This letter is being written to express my views regarding recent meetings about the restructuring of the electric industry.

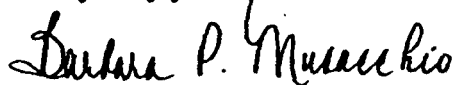
It is my understanding that the Federal Government held meetings with ENRON and other stakeholders at which my opinions were uninvited.

I am a utility worker and a proud union member yet no labor representatives were in attendance during these discussions.

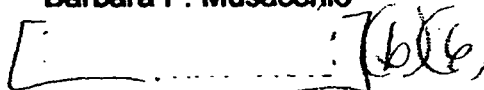
As a taxpayer, utility worker and a voting constituent, I feel I deserve to be heard. I am disheartened that the Department of Labor isn't listening!

It is critical that any legislation recognize that a well-trained workforce, performing in a safe environment, is paramount to ensuring electricity reliability. I ask that you slow down the "big push" to have Congress pass federal electricity restructuring until a template for meaningful success has been fashioned.

Very truly yours,



Barbara P. Musacchio



Folder Profile	
Control # 2000-008629	Name Letter to Secretary Bill Richardson from Daniel Clason
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Bill Richardson	Source PM-I
Subject Text Concerned about the meetings hosted by DOE regarding federal electricity restructuring legislation and why DOE didn't include groups who represent other views	Date Received 3/27/00
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 3/17/00
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
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March 17, 2000

Secretary Richardson
U.S. Dept. of Energy
Forrestal Bldg.
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary Richardson:

I am a union worker who is extremely concerned about the meetings hosted by your office regarding federal electricity restructuring legislation. I believe the DOE should care for the needs of all people, not just big companies like ENRON. I want to know why the DOE didn't include groups who represent other views and have a stake in electricity legislation in these meetings.

I clearly do not understand what the big rush is to push through federal electric deregulation legislation. The Telecomm Act took 10 years to accomplish and it is still being worked on. This appears to be a blatant large industry political maneuver to the detriment of citizens across the country. I find it extremely alarming that a United States governmental agency would intentionally exclude participants who could provide significant expert and technical insight simply because they may offer opposing viewpoints.

Sincerely,

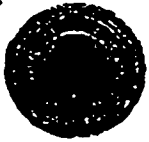


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Action Office #	Correspondence Date 4/17/00
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Action Requested Prepare Response	Sensitivity Not Applicable
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March 13, 2000



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J. J. BARRY
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President

EDWIN D. HILL
International
Secretary-Treasurer

TO: ALL IBEW UTILITY LOCAL UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear IBEW Members, Families and Friends:

We have recently discovered that the United States Department of Energy has been hosting secret meetings with a "select" group of stakeholders who will now press the U.S. Congress to pass their version of federal electricity restructuring legislation before the November elections. They seem to believe that Congress, following the elections, may take a more cautious approach.

These stakeholders consist of a handful of interest groups well known for their advocacy of rapid electricity restructuring. Enron and its cronies were there -- the IBEW wasn't even invited!! Needless to say, their agenda for legislation doesn't include worker issues or recognize the critical relationship between an adequate, trained workforce and electricity reliability.

Despite our work with the U.S. Secretary of Energy on electricity restructuring, his people just don't get it. Those meetings were just plain wrong!

This development is so troubling, I urge you to **SEND A MESSAGE TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON TODAY!** IBEW jobs are now on the line! We've set up a toll-free phone line to connect you to his office; please identify yourself as a union worker, and leave a message:

- DOE should care for the needs of all people, not just big companies like ENRON!
- Why didn't DOE include groups who represent other views and have a stake in electricity legislation too?
- Why the big rush? The Telecomm Act took 10 years to accomplish and it is still being worked on!

Get your sisters and brothers and families and friends to call now!

You may receive a follow-up telephone call from an Electric Utility Shareholders Alliance (EUSA) representative, one of our allies in this effort.

CALL 1-800-999-7998
Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. EST
from March 13th thru 20th

Fraternally yours,

J. J. Barry
International President

JJB:saw
cc: All IVPs (except First District)

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Secretary, The

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From: Bruce W. Simonton [bwsimonton@] (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2000 8:21 AM
To: Secretary, The
Subject: re: SDG&E deliberately caused the SUPER high summer residential rates

Dear Secretary Bill Richardson

SDG&E deliberately triggered HIGH residential and small business electricity rates in June by purchasing all electricity resold to their customers, including the most basic load demand, on the real-time spot market. They have continued this practice to this day, despite the CPUC giving them the authority to purchase 'forward blocks' of electricity (or contracting for electricity well in advance of delivery).

This proved to be an irresistible situation for energy providers having excess generation available for the real-time spot market. Hence, the prices started going out-of-sight, from the contracted price of 3.5 cents per kilowatt to the real-time spot market of 5-cents, which then began reacting to SDG&E's base load demands, raising to 46-cents, 55-cents, 65-cents, 75-cents (\$750 per megawatt). The real-time spot market even went to \$1 per kilowatt, due to the combined demands of SDG&E's base and peak load and other utilities purchasing just summer-heat-wave peaking power.

You cannot blame energy providers responding to real-time spot market demands. This market is available for "now" delivery of electricity at real-time delivery supply-and-demand prices. It will always be much higher than 'forward block' purchases of electricity.

Now there is a CPUC price cap of \$250 per megawatt for electricity that costs less than 5-cents to produce, depending on the price of natural gas (which has tripled in the last 12 months). The total demand at any one point in time, such as early afternoon deliveries purchased that day, determines how high the actual price is, up to \$250 per megawatt. The state consumes about 44,000 megawatts on a very hot, humid afternoon in the summer time, down to about 32,000 on a warm, dry summer afternoon. The price will be around \$180 to \$200 on the warm afternoon up to \$250 on a very hot, humid afternoon.

However, \$5-\$7 per megawatt is available to SDG&E from at least two different energy providers (Duke Energy & Enron) for 12 to 60 months continuous purchase, as in a base load demand 'forward block' contract purchase, made well in advance of delivery.

SDG&E wants the CPUC and FERC to concentrate on the energy providers in their attempt to determine blame for the super high prices that SDG&E purchased electricity at and then passed on to their customers. SDG&E deliberately triggered this crisis in an attempt to craft deregulation havoc.

SDG&E should be penalized with the difference between 1999 rates and 2000 rates (winter and summer) that they have charged to all of their residential and small business customers, especially those consuming more than 500 kilowatts per month. They should be encouraged to seek competitive 'forward block' purchases of base load demand electricity for a duration of not less than 12 months up to 60 months.

The 'forward block' prices of electricity contracted for a minimum of 12 months will be over \$10 per megawatt by summer of 2001 (it is already \$7), and over \$15 in 2002. Anything less than 12 months is generally treated by energy providers as a spot market purchase.

Sincerely yours

BRUCE W. SIMONTON
A public power engineering employee

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Folder Profile	
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Priority Important	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Bill Richardson	Source PM-O
Subject Text Regarding the environmentally-friendly agreement between the Government of Bolivia and United States concerning controlling the global emissions	Date Received 4/6/00
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 4/4/00
Signature/Approval IA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
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	Classification None
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Action Requested Prepare Response	Assigned To IA
Special Instructions	Date Due 5/1/00
	Date Completed 4/20/00

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Kenneth L. Lay
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April 4, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

Enron is committed to providing reliable and innovative energy plans that translate into economic progress in the US and overseas. In Bolivia, Enron and Transredes, SA which Enron operates with Shell and the Bolivian Pension fund, are developing one of the largest gas projects undertaken in South America – the natural gas pipeline from Bolivia to Brazil which covers over 1,800 miles. Projects such as this are indicative of Enron's mission and our shared objective under your leadership to export US know-how in designing natural gas transportation systems that deliver clean-burning fuel to more consumers and contribute to cleaner air and a better environment.

Given Enron's commitment to controlling global emissions, I wanted to highlight an initiative that we support. We understand that the US and Bolivia are finalizing discussions on a comprehensive clean energy cooperation package that would lead to Bolivia announcing its intention to adopt voluntary emissions restraints for greenhouse gases. Such an agreement would reinforce your Administration's support of Bolivia's interest in playing a positive role in the international debate on environmental protection – support that began when Vice President Gore visited Santa Cruz, Bolivia in 1996 for the hemispheric summit on sustainable development.

In our view, finalizing an environmentally-friendly agreement with the Government of Bolivia would bring US support of Bolivian efforts in the environmental realm full circle. Further, this would provide a compelling deliverable for a White House meeting between you and President Banzer of Bolivia.

Your Administration could send a clear message regarding its support of efforts made in our hemisphere to pursue growth alongside environmental responsibility. As the trade and investment ties between North and South America expand, the Administration should take advantage of opportunities to positively reward constructive environmental agendas in the hemisphere. Enron would strongly support doing so

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
April 4, 2000
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through a meaningful White House signing ceremony to be scheduled as soon as a clean energy cooperation package could be finalized. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please contact me if I can be at all helpful in the attainment of this objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth" followed by a stylized flourish.

From: Sperl, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2000 3:42 PM
To: Browne, Samuel
Cc: Billig, Michelle
Subject: es #2000-009588

Regarding exec sec letter to President Clinton from Ken Lay of Enron, referencing natural gas project from Bolivia to Brazil and Boliva's intention to adopt voluntary emissions restraints for greenhouse gases which ENRON supports.

As this is being handled in other diplomatic circles, a letter at this point in time is not required nor necessary as addressee is the Commander in Chief without a DOE CC or mention.

Control # 1999-007158	Name Letter to Secretary Richardson from Tarun Das, Conferdera
Priority Important	Folder Trigger Invitation
DOE Addressee Bill Richardson	Source PM-O
Subject Text Invites the Secretary to attend the Indo-U.S. Business Dialogue on the Clean Development Mechanism on May 20-21, 1999--(Rec'd in ES 5/11/99)	Correspondence Date 5/6/99
Topical Index Meeting Request	RIDS Information Head of Agency
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Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: David L. Goldwyn
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs

SUBJECT: Action: Proposed Bilateral meetings and pull-asides for Secretary Richardson during Africa Energy Ministers Conference

We recommend that you meet with the following African Energy Ministers during the US-Africa Energy Ministers Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

BILATERALS

South Africa

The Department has a strong ongoing relationship with South Africa under the Sustainable Energy Committee of the Gore-Mbeki Binational Commission. The Secretary has not yet met with the new Energy Minister Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka. The agreement signed last February on Clean Energy and Climate Change is the model for the Conference Clean Energy Agreement. Mlambo-Ngcuka's support for the agreement needs to be reaffirmed and her leadership on Climate Change sought.

Yes _____ No _____

Nigeria

We have recently embarked on a relationship with Nigeria. Follow up teams addressing electricity and renewable energy have visited Nigeria and efforts to cooperate in these areas are moving forward.

Yes _____ No _____

Algeria

Algeria is a source of interest and concern for U.S. oil companies. It is notable that the government leadership has been unstable. President Zeroual announced on September 9, 1998, that he would retire as head of state following elections, now expected for April 1999. There has also been significant anti-western unrest. The energy sector, however, has been open to foreign investors for more than a decade. At the start of 1999, there were 25 foreign firms from 19 countries operating in Algeria. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation has discovered two oil fields, each estimated to contain one billion barrels of oil. Other firms operating in Algeria include Arco, Mobil, Phillips Petroleum, Lasmo, Burlington Resources and Occidental Petroleum Corporation. There has been interest in natural gas development and in pending electricity privatization.

Yes _____ No _____

Mozambique

Mozambique hosted a regional negotiating meeting in support of the conference and President Chissano may attend. Mozambique has significant gas resources which both Enron and Arco are interested in developing. Enron's project is moving along with its gas agreement signed and a potential steel market anchor for the gas firming up. Mozambique is a potential leader in Africa for clean energy and climate change issues.

Yes _____ No _____

Ghana

Ghana hosted a regional negotiating meeting in support of the conference and has a cooperative agreement with the Department of Energy signed by President Clinton on his trip there. Ghana electricity shortage issues are being addressed by a DOE-USAID team. Ghana is the potential anchor market for the West Africa Gas Pipeline. Ghana has also been a leader in implementing energy efficiency measures. President Rawlings will be invited to the conference and may attend.

Yes _____ No _____

PULL-ASIDES

The following countries are suggested for five-ten minute pull-asides during social events, or to be seated with you at a meal, to recognize the participation of strategic ministers. The countries recommended and reasons for their importance are noted below:

Angola —bilateral commission energy committee	Yes _____	No _____
Chad —Chad-Cameroon pipeline	Yes _____	No _____
Cote d'Ivoire —Climate Change leadership	Yes _____	No _____
Tunisia —privatization; hosted Pan African energy ministers conference	Yes _____	No _____
Equatorial Guinea —oil and gas development	Yes _____	No _____
Uganda —AES electricity project	Yes _____	No _____

Folder Profile

Control # 1999-009681	Name Letter to Secretary Richardson from Earl E. Eigabroadt
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EARL E. EIGABROADT
Captain, Army of the United States

22 June 1999

The Honorable Bill Richardson
Secretary of Energy of
The United States of America
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary,

This follow-up to my letter of 3 May 1999, and to the one to your fellow-New Mexican Senator Domenici dated 29 May 1999, of which you were furnished a copy, is occasioned by the enclosed article.

It appears obvious that uncritical devotion to "renewables" remains alive and well at DOE. Equally obvious is that the "environmentalist" movement, encouraged by and, I am sure, financed by, the renewable energy industry, has your Department under firm control.

Probably few readers of Mr. Wald's report will note that he omits a few important details as does DOE in its enthusiasm for wind power. For example:

"2,500 megawatts of capacity", given that wind generation rarely achieves a capacity factor of better than 25-30 percent, translates into an average capacity of 800 mW at best. And, of course, Enron's much-touted 16.5 "nameplate" megawatts may produce, again on the average, perhaps 4-5 megawatts.

Another detail either overlooked or, more-probably, conveniently ignored by Mr. Wald as well as by most "renewables" enthusiasts is the matter of firm power which, of course, neither the sun nor the wind can assure. Every watt of solar and/or wind capacity must be backed up by a resource that can deliver firm power. This of course in effect requires duplication of capacity with resultant excessive costs.

I am approaching my 81st birthday and so will not be here to know whether the Federal Government achieves its goal by the year 2020. Indeed it is probable I won't even be around by 2010. I do know this, however: The effort is going to cost my descendants and their contemporaries a lot of money.

To return to Enron and its "green power" project: Informed people of course are aware that a number of utilities, catering to the politically-correct, are feeding a few wind- and/or solar-generated kilowatts into multi-thousand megawatt grids, for which true believers are paying premium rates. (In some instances the "green" kilowatts are generated by the photovoltaic (PV) process, a perversion of an excellent technology, but that's another story.)

The Honorable Bill Richardson

22 June 1999

Now, to this I have no objection whatever. If self-proclaimed "environmentalists" want to spend their money on such stunts, let them. I do object, however, to helping them pay for their self-congratulation. Therefore please be advised that I object strongly to the Administration's proposed renewal of tax-credit legislation as reported in the article. By the time this reaches a reader I will have conveyed my thoughts to my Congressman.

And finally, may I look forward to a response, as well as one to the correspondence mentioned in the opening paragraph above? A knowledgeable friend has observed that, were I writing to DOE on the letterhead of, say, the Natural Resources Defense Council or the Sierra Club, I might expect a reply by special courier! While of course I expect nothing like that, still it seems a citizen is entitled to answers to his questions, from Government agencies.

Respectfully and Sincerely,



Earl E. Eigabroadt
Captain, Army of the United States
(Retired)

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Wind power gets a federal boost

By MATTHEW L. WALD
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — Energy Secretary Bill Richardson says he will announce tomorrow a plan to produce 5 percent of the nation's electricity from wind by 2020, up from 0.1 percent now. Under the plan, the federal government, the nation's largest electricity customer, would rely on wind for 5 percent of its use by 2010.

"We think that wind technology has the most potential of any renewable energy technology right now," Richardson said. The other leading renewable contenders are electricity from the sun or from biomass, including crop wastes.

Outside experts agree that wind is the closest to being competitive in price. Charles McGowin, the team leader for renewable energy at the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., a utility consortium, said, "There's a lot of untapped wind potential in the United States, particularly in the upper great Plains, North Dakota, Wyoming, South Dakota and Minnesota and Iowa."

Department officials say wind turbines are good cash producers for farmers, who can graze cattle or grow crops in their shadow.

Richardson, who will make the plan public in a speech to the American Wind Energy Association's annual meeting in Burlington, Vt., said the department would seek to "merge technology with good commercialization."

The department will take steps like encouraging "wind-friendly codes and covenants," investing in research and development, and encouraging vocational schools to help train "wind smiths."

Around the country, about 2,500 megawatts of capacity are expected to be in service by the end of June, up

from about 1,600 megawatts a year ago. The difference, 900 megawatts, is about the capacity of one medium-size nuclear power plant.

Enron Corp. began construction in May of a 16.5-megawatt plant in California to meet demand for "green power" there. Several projects are scheduled for completion by June 30, when a federal tax credit of 1.7 cents per kilowatt-hour expires. The Clinton administration is seeking a renewal for projects completed over the next five years.

The price of a kilowatt-hour from wind has declined to about 5 cents, said Dan Reicher, assistant secretary for energy efficiency and renewable energy. It was as high as 40 cents when the government first pushed wind turbines for electricity production during the oil crises of the 1970s.

The department believes that the cost of production must fall to between 2 cents and 2.5 cents per kilowatt-hour to succeed in the first decades of the 21st century.

The average American residential consumer pays about 7 cents per kilowatt-hour, which is enough energy to light a 75-watt bulb for 13 hours.

The industry has made large strides on cost partly by increasing the size of its machines. The first turbines were a few kilowatts, good for a house or two; now they are 1,000 times larger. The biggest being installed now are 1.65 megawatts, with blades the length of the wings on a Boeing 727. But engineers are drawing plans for turbines of up to 4 megawatts in capacity.

Another source of price cuts is improvements in electronics. Blades used to have to turn at a fixed rate to make alternating current at the strict 60 cycles per second required; now they can turn at whatever rate the wind pushes them, and the energy is electronically converted to 60 cycles.

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Control # 1999-010542	Name Memo from IA/Humphrey forwarding a letter Arnoldo Aleman
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DOE Addressee Bill Richardson	Source AM
Subject Text Advocacy letter re: Enron's Electric transmission project in Nicaragua	Correspondence Date 7/16/99
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Signature/Approval Bill Richardson	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Action Requested Approval/Signature	Classification None
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1999-010542

The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

July 26, 1999

His Excellency
Arnoldo Aleman
President of the Republic of Nicaragua
Managua, Nicaragua

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully request your attention to a problem facing a U.S. investor in your country that could seriously jeopardize the project and adversely affect investor confidence in Nicaragua, if not satisfactorily resolved in an appropriate manner.

Empresa Energetica Corinto Ltd., a company jointly owned by Enron, Commonwealth Development Corporation, and Centrans Energy Services, is nearing completion of a barge mounted electric power plant in Corinto. Enron is a U.S. company that is active in Latin America and the United States in promoting vitally needed natural gas and electricity projects to meet the needs of consumers for these services.

Empresa's efforts to complete the Corinto project is delayed because of difficulties associated with the construction of a transmission line using the right-of-way of a non-operating railroad line. Empresa has offered to resolve the problem by moving the transmission poles in question, but it needs to first complete construction by making the final connection of transmission lines to the substation at Leon.

I urge you to allow Empresa to complete construction of the line and connect onto the Leon substation so that the power plant may provide critically needed electrical power to the customers on the system. Empresa has committed to you and U.S. Ambassador Lino Gutierrez to move the necessary transmission lines to accommodate the concerns of the Nicaraguan government. It is now imperative that the *Cease and Desist order* issued by your government against the project be removed so that the project may move forward.



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The satisfactory resolution of this matter will ensure that the favorable attitude that many United States and other private investors have toward investments in Nicaragua will continue, providing Nicaragua's citizens with the energy infrastructure needed to fuel the country's economic development.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Richardson". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Bill Richardson



The Deputy Secretary of Energy

1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
(202) 586-5500 • FAX (202) 586-0148

June 2, 1995

Ms. Susan Connell
Senior Vice President for Development
Amoco/Enron Solar Power Development
1400 Smith Street
P.O. Box 1188
Houston, TX 77251-1188

Dear Ms. Connell:

We are busy with the final preparations for our trip to Mexico later this month. In anticipation of the mission, the Energy Information Administration has produced the enclosed Mexico Country Energy Profile. I hope you find it to be a useful piece of information.

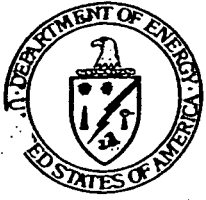
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill White



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The Deputy Secretary of Energy

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Washington, D.C. 20585
(202) 586-5500 • FAX (202) 586-0148

June 2, 1995

Mr. Hector Gutierrez
Principal
Enron Development Corp.
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Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

We are busy with the final preparations for our trip to Mexico later this month. In anticipation of the mission, the Energy Information Administration has produced the enclosed Mexico Country Energy Profile. I hope you find it to be a useful piece of information.

Sincerely,

Bill White



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The Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

July 11, 1995

Ms. Carol J. Bailey
Director
Enron Capital & Trade Resources
1400 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002-7361

Dear Ms. Bailey:

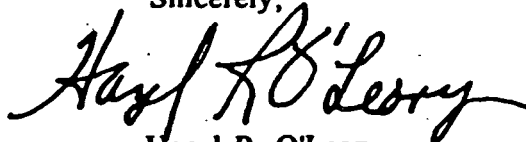
The Spark M. Matsunaga Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-566), authorizes the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program leading to the domestic capability to produce, distribute, and use hydrogen economically within the shortest time practicable.

The Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel advises the Secretary in carrying out the management responsibilities. The Act requires the Secretary to appoint members to the Panel. Section 108 of the Act specifies the duties and requirements for appointment.

It is my pleasure to invite you to serve on this panel and assist in the implementation of this important authority. We are enclosing copies of the Advisory Panel's Charter, the Act, and the requirements of panel members for your reference.

Please let Ms. Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, at (202) 586-9220 know of your decision. We look forward to your valued contributions as a panel member.

Sincerely,


Hazel R. O'Leary

Enclosures



The Deputy Secretary of Energy

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July 24, 1995

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May 5, 1995

Mr. Rick Barsky
Senior Vice President for Development
Amoco/Enron Solar Power Development
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Dear Mr. Barsky:

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We will be contacting you over the next several weeks to provide you with logistical and agenda information. Please confirm your participation to Rob Task in my office by Monday, May 15, 1995. Additionally, Mr. Task can answer any questions you may have regarding this trip. Mr. Task may be reached at 202-586-5500.

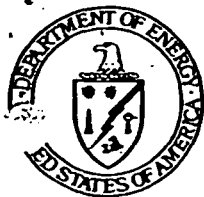
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August 10, 1995

Mr. Terence Thorn
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs and Public Policy
ENRON
P.O. Box 1188
1400 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77251

Dear Mr. Thorn:

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Mr. James Bannantine
Principal
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Dear Jim,

Thank you very much for participating on the panel on "Energy Integration and Cooperation" at the Hemispheric Trade and Commerce Forum in Denver. Enron has an impressive track record on pipelines and power projects, and I look forward to working with you in the future. While the panel was short, the issues raised and recommendations presented will be valuable as we move toward a Free Trade Area for the Americas.

The Department of Energy is organizing a "Hemispheric Sustainable Energy Symposium" for October 2-4 in Washington. As called for in the Summit of the Americas Action Plan, the Symposium will address the commitments made in Miami and offer the opportunity to develop concrete hemispheric initiatives promoting sustainable energy development for the hemisphere. I would like to invite you to participate in the Symposium, where we will organize a number of roundtables on key issues, including financing and regulatory/policy development. Jack Carter (202/586-7554) and David Pumphrey (202/586-6832) will help organize this event, and should be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Edgar Romero Nava
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Caracas, Venezuela

March - 2001

Dear Secretaary Abraham:

The enclosed article, scheduled to be published in the San Jose Mercury News (San Jose, California) on March 5, will be taken by you, I hope, as a plea to use whatever investigative resources you can muster to answer some of my questions about the "Bush Energy Pirates."

Since I wrote the article, I found out that Bush's close friend Ken Lay of ENRON has received a 14 million dollar bonus for ENRON's tremendous profits from the sale of energy to California at outrageous prices last year. (Oakland: Channel 2, 10 o'clock news, Saturday, March 3)

On Sunday, February 25, Tom Vacar of Channel 2 was shown in Houston, Texas with huge skyscrapers on all four corners of the street, one of which was owned by ENRON. All four buildings were owned, he said, by major energy producers and brokers who had been selling natural gas and electricity to California at hugely inflated prices over the past year. Why wasn't I surprised when he also reported that no one in those buildings would grant him an interview. These energy pirates, a cartel I believe, may be too arrogant to grant an interview to Channel 2, but I'm hoping they might not be so likely to snub you.

I'm estimating the cost of the energy rip off to California families (beyond energy costs a year ago) to be well over a billion dollars per month right now, so Ken Lay's 14 million dollar bonus should not be a big surprise.

Now I see that California's energy crisis has encouraged an unprecedented and alarming interstate economic rivalry and attempts at corporate raiding in the name of cheap and plentiful energy, as demonstrated by Michigan's current advertising blitz on California television.

This situation is so frightening, so suggestive of political and economic corruption, so criminally irresponsible that the only logical solution might be the nationalization of all commercail sources of natural gas and electricity production. Perhaps you can come up with some less extreme solutions, but as one of millions of senior citizens on fixed incomes, and as a human being who hopes for fair treatment from fellow Americans, I now appeal to you for whatever you can do to help solve this truly horrendous problem.

Sincerely yours,

Russell O. Harden

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BUSH PIRATES TAKE CONTROL

It's said that "timing is everything," and if that's true, we might be suspicious about the timing of soaring energy prices. Natural gas prices alone have almost doubled since Bush was "elected" President. According to the Mercury News, some California legislators were hoping that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the President would come to our rescue by now. With Bush in charge, forget it!

Could it be that the big energy suppliers, most operating out of Bush country, were waiting until their "good buddy" was elected sheriff before pushing the pedal totally to the metal on natural gas and electricity prices? Is anyone investigating this possibility, or are all the media investigators too busy wallowing in the Clinton pardons.

And why do we hear so little about the identities of the executives from big energy producers who got in the way of the sonar tech on our nuclear sub which accidentally killed nine Japanese students? Were those "civilians" who got in the way closely connected to George W. or his buddy Ken Lay of ENRON?

Finally, when do we have to start counting the dead bodies of women and children resulting from Bush's cuts in funding to U. N. sanctioned family planning clinics world wide? (increased deaths estimated at over 70,000 per year.)

Obviously, the media wants us to ignore Bush's real agenda and focus instead on new Clinton scandals. Yet, Clinton's questionable (if not outright sleazy) pardons seem trivial compared to thousands of sick, elderly people freezing in their homes because they can't afford to pay outrageous natural gas bills. And larger numbers seem likely to follow in the wake of the Bush ship of state.

Powered by big energy producers and manipulators, and hidden in the cloud cover provided by the media's obsession with Clinton and promised tax cuts, the ruthless energy pirates, safely operating under the Bush flagship, now appear to be totally in control of our destiny. Do we have to be made galley slaves or be thrown overboard to become aware of what is happening?

Russ Harden



February 25, 2001

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June 30, 2001

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

RE: RELIEF FOR CALIFORNIA FAMILIES FROM ENERGY PRICE GOUGING

I am a father and a husband in a single-income family. My wife and I very carefully planned our family economics in order to give our daughter the benefits of having a "full-time" parent at home. For the first 4 years, our planning and efforts paid off well. Eventhough our family energy consumption has been reduced by 25%; our limited family budget is eaten away by electric and gas prices that tripled over a 3-month period earlier this year. We are currently spending money on electric bills that should be going into family investments for college and/or retirement planning!

I am writing to you this evening, after putting my 5-year old daughter to bed, in a darkened house using the batteries on my laptop computer. In short, I am doing my part in the successful conservation effort here in California. I could be doing other things right now to support my family or learn to be a better parent. Instead I feel the need to encourage you and my other elected federal officials to do their jobs and protect California citizens. I can only imagine that other local families and seniors on fixed incomes are suffering under a heavier burden as energy bills gobble up money that needs to be used for food and medical expenses. I wrote to you previously requesting that you direct the Federal Energy Commission (FERC) to do its job and set "fair and equitable" energy rates in California. But apparently through a lot of grass-roots efforts, mostly driven by anger and a bit of desperation in California and other western states, the Congressional Republicans finally sent a letter "urging" the FERC to do its job on behalf of average Americans. In response, the FERC finally took a very modest step toward controlling/capping outrageous prices for electricity in the western states. I am not convinced that the actions by FERC are enough, but I am willing to see how our power prices fair over the next several months.

We heard a lot of anti-California rhetoric coming from Washington D.C. about our worsening energy situation in the western United States. Frankly, I am very tired of Washington bureaucrats (FERC) and politicians who use the past in-actions of our Republican Governor (Pete Wilson) as an excuse for not doing their job to protect American consumers from being victimized by the Power Industry. And the job is not done; the FERC needs to require substantial refunds due to Californians for the price gouging that has gone on since last spring and summer. As a result, my family requests that you support Governor Davis' and other western state and federal elected officials in their efforts to get fair and equitable refunds from those Companies identified as having participated in the gouging of our citizens in the western states during this past summer.

I fully understand that you see California as having had very little political benefit to your recent and future presidential campaigns. However, Californians and other western states will have very real affects upon the mid-term elections in Congress, the Republican Party, and the economy of the nation as a whole. From my perspective, the following sums up the political and economic realities before us:

1. Despite assurances that economic power supplies would be available into the 21st Century, as given to former Governor Wilson - R and state legislators (Sen. Steve Peace - R, etc.) by the Power Industry and the FERC during the mid 1990's, deregulation of California's power market has failed miserably. The deregulation policy was to leave the determination of "price" in the hands of the free market, rather than under control of governmental bureaucrats. The free market has clearly weighed in on the side of price gouging the California consumer. As a result, the state's treasury and the major utilities may be bankrupt before the effects of the failed deregulation policy are behind us.
2. The only real "steps" being taken on behalf of western state families appear to come from Democratic representatives (e.g., Governor Davis), some Republican members of the state legislature, and Democratic elected officials from neighboring states (e.g., Washington). To date, there has been much rhetoric without meaningful leadership from Washington D.C. to help control price gouging in the western energy market.
3. The mid-term congressional elections are coming up fast. California families and small businesses are angry enough to make significant changes in the Congressional delegation if our existing representatives (mostly Republicans in San Diego County) are unwilling to take meaningful steps to cap runaway energy prices. Republican representatives (in my case Congressman Duke Cunningham) are feeling the heat as their constituents suffer under the price gouging currently going on in the energy market.
4. Our economic prosperity in the west has suffered from effects of skyrocketing electrical, gas, and fuel prices. Without some relief from you and FERC, the cumulative effects of the national energy problem will worsen. And what could have been a mild economic downturn will continue into a deep recession that will affect the rest of the American economy. Now I ask you, what family values that bleak prospect?

Every day, our local newspapers and television news are full of reports that Power Plants are holding back electrical supplies in order to inflate prices. The recent testimony of three former employees of Duke Energy (operator/owner of the South Bay Power Plant in Chula Vista) confirms our suspicions of market

President George W. Bush
Energy Relief for American
Families

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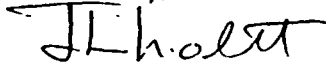
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manipulation and price gouging of many Californians. The fact that these gentlemen had over 20 years experience and some were decorated veterans leads me to believe that they are truthful in their claims. This is but some of the evidence that supports the conclusion that significant refunds (as in billions of dollars) are owed to western ratepayers for market manipulation by our energy providers and distributors over the past year.

Governor Davis recently (June 19th) testified before the Senate Committee overseeing the inactivity of the FERC (Sen. Joe Lieberman, Chair). Most of the Senate Republicans (e.g., Sen. Fred Thompson- Florida and Pete Domenici- New Mexico) were clearly trying to lay the blame for our power crisis on the doorstep of Gov. Davis. To his credit, Gov. Davis pointed out that his part in this crisis has been the most productive and balanced approach. Gov. Davis took office in January 1999 (well after the deregulation law was signed by Gov. Wilson-R) and has authorized the construction of more Power Plants than any other Governor in U.S. history! Further, he has been on the forefront of our efforts in conservation resulting in real impacts in helping to keep electricity available. To my dismay, Vice President Chaney characterized our conservation efforts as "merely a virtue". With all due respect, I think that the administration and Republican members of Congress should stop the anti-California rhetoric and learn a few lessons from the citizens of California.

I request that you begin to exercise your political influence and federal authority to help American families. Temporary price "mitigation/caps" recently set by the FERC are a modest first step and effective limits need to be extended until at least 2004. If the modest limits imposed recently by the FERC prove to be ineffective then I request that you support the more stringent price caps being proposed in Congress. In addition, under provisions of federal law the FERC found that prices charged to California consumers were not "reasonable and just." I therefore support Governor Davis in requesting that the FERC order the affected companies (e.g., Duke, Reliant, ENRON, others) to refund billions of dollars due to the ratepayers in California and other western states as well. Thank you for your time and attention to this problem.

Sincerely,



John R. Odermatt

Cc: Hon. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, U.S. House of Representatives
Senator Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senate
Senator Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senate



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

September 13, 2001

Mr. John R. Odermatt

Dear Mr. Odermatt:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush regarding electricity prices in the West. I have been asked to respond directly to your concerns. Let me assure you the Administration and the Department of Energy recognize that California consumers and others throughout the Western U.S. have been hard hit by rising energy costs.

The Administration has opposed many of the proposals for strict price controls put forward over the last few months because we strongly believe that these policies would lead to increased blackouts by restricting electricity supplies. Our recent report, *The Impact of Wholesale Electricity Price Controls on California Summer Reliability*, demonstrates the potential adverse affects of price controls. (A copy of this report can be found on the Department of Energy's website at <http://www.energy.gov>.)

As I'm sure you are aware, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) recently implemented a price mitigation mechanism for all Western states to help stabilize wholesale electricity prices in Western power markets. FERC's policy is different from other price control proposals in that it is designed to mimic the outcome of a competitive market, rather than restricting prices to some arbitrary level. For this reason, we believe FERC's price mitigation mechanism will stabilize prices without unduly distorting markets or driving away badly needed investments in new power plants. As a result of new power plants coming on line, significant conservation efforts by California consumers, and FERC's price mitigation order, wholesale power prices have fallen considerably throughout the West and have remained low for several months now.

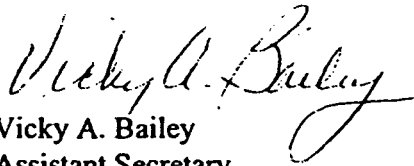
With respect to the refunds for California and other Western States, an Administrative Law Judge within FERC will hear all of the evidence from both electricity consumers and power producers over the next several weeks and recommend to the Commission appropriate refund levels. We believe this process will provide a fair and equitable resolution to the current dispute regarding potential overcharges by electricity producers and traders.



In addition, the Administration's National Energy Policy will help to reduce regulatory uncertainty in the electric power sector and help encourage additional investment in new power plants. The National Energy Policy also calls for streamlining transmission line siting process and encouraging new investments in transmission. Expanding transmission capacity will create larger regional power markets and result in greater competition among power suppliers and lower prices. Through FERC's price mitigation order and the National Energy Policy, the Administration is working to address the short-term power crisis in the West while meeting our nation's long-term energy challenges.

Although electricity prices have fallen in recent weeks, the Department will continue to monitor electricity supplies and prices in the West, and we will watch closely for any signs of market manipulation or gaming by power producers. Again, thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with us.

Regards,

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Vicky A. Bailey
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United States Senator

The Honorable Larry Craig
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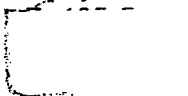
I believe that acting BPA Administrator Steve Wright has strayed from his proper role as an administrator and must be removed. I also do not believe his credentials or recent actions make him a viable candidate for this position. His agency is sending power to California and Enron, meanwhile requesting that all aluminum companies shutdown and PUD's reduce their load. This is not right; he is blaming the Northwest for the current situation while they fail to mention they are continuing to send power south. I thought BPA was required to serve the Northwest first. He seems to content to make industry the scapegoat, sacrificing local jobs, while continuing to service contracts that his agency should not have subscribed to in the first place.

Please replace Mr. Wright with an energy professional from the private sector capable of leading BPA out of this mess.

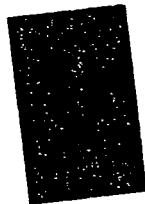
Sincerely,

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Control # 2001-019964	Name Letter to MA/Kennedy from WH/Cecelia Boyer referring letter
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee ME-70	Source WHPM
Subject Text Expresses concerns regarding the power situation in the Pacific Northwest and the effects it is having on the aluminum industry	Date Received 8/28/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 8/23/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions 9/20, Per BPA/Sheron Jones, no response is necessary.	Classification None
	Point of Contact NURI
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To BPA
	Date Due 9/28/01
	Date Completed 9/20/01

To:

Vice President Dick Cheney

Vice President of the United States

Office of the Vice President Eisenhower Executive Office Building

Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Vice President Cheney.

I am writing this letter in an attempt to call to your attention the need to remove Mr. Steve Wright as acting Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration. Mr. Wright has proven that he has not taken care of his charge. I just received information that Bonneville has been selling Northwest power to California and Enron in the 1990's. I think I don't need to tell you whom Enron sold the power to and at what price. I will tell you this, that whatever the price Enron sold the power for it is too high for us living in the Northwest.

I am a Northwest aluminum worker who is concerned about his job and I don't care for the tactics taken by BPA to blame the aluminum industry for this current energy shortage. I submit to you that it is not the aluminum industries fault but rather the fault of the BPA for not planning and administrating the power correctly. The aluminum industry is now expected to roll over and die in the Northwest in order to make up for the mistakes of BPA.

I want to thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Mike Smith

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Folder Profile	
Control # 2001-020114	Name Letter to Secretary Spencer Abraham from Bill Noah
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee Spencer Abraham	Source PM-I
Subject Text Expressing concerns regarding BPA and the energy crisis in the Northwest	Date Received 8/29/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 8/29/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions	Classification None
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	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To BPA
	Date Due
	Date Completed 8/31/01

Dear Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham,

Hello, I'm writing you this letter to express my concerns about the northwest power crisis. I work in the aluminum industry, which is in jeopardy for shutting down for 2 years. I understand conservation is the key to make it through this tough situation. My family size is four and last month on are power bill we cut \$20.00 by conserving. Think of the money and power that would be saved in the northwest if every family conserved just a little. The problem is that people just don't seem to care. The truth is if my job wasn't on the line I don't know how much we would conserve or care either.

There are some interesting facts that have came out here recently about BPA. It appears that they have sold California and Enron power from 1996 through 2004. The contract appears to be close to 1,400 megawatts that is desperately needed here in the northwest. It amazes me that BPA would commit to sell the northwest surplus power for 8 years without having any escape clause. I guess that BPA figured that the northwest wasn't going to grow in population. That business in the region weren't going to grow to demand more megawatts. The water wasn't going to be a problem such as a drought condition. It appears like BPA has made a lot of bad business decisions in the past. The 1,400 megawatts that is being sold outside the region is about what they are asking the aluminum industry to take off line until October 2003 about the same time there contracts expire with California and Enron.

Still, Nobody in there organization has stepped up and confessed to the public that what they have done is wrong. The information that I receive appears that their leader Steve Wright is not a manager but a journalist and public relations. He has no type of energy background. I feel we need to look at that position to see if there is somebody that is more qualified. The bringing people up through the rank days are over. We need to take a hard look at that position and see if someone else fits that job better. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bill Noah

Bill Noah
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Action Office #	Correspondence Date 8/23/01
Signature/Approval NA	RIDS Information Head of Agency
Action Requested Prog Determination	Sensitivity Not Applicable
Special Instructions 9/20, Per BPA/Sharon Jones, no response is necessary.	Classification None
	Point of Contact NURI
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
	Assigned To BPA
	Date Due 9/28/01
	Date Completed 9/20/01

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From: "John T. Lawless" <Lawless-1@ (b)(6) > on 08/23/2000 08:35 PM GMT

Please respond to "John T. Lawless" <Lawless-1@ (b)(6) >

To: president@Whitehouse.GOV

cc:

Subject: Big Business/Corporation Influence on Government

[Connection Information]

CLIENT: 12.78.248.204 [12.78.248.204]
BROWSER: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.0; Windows 98; AT&T WNS
IE4.0; DigExt)
URL: http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/Mail/html/Mail_President.html

[Sender Information]

PERSONAL-NAME: John T. Lawless

EMAIL-ADDRESS: Lawless-1@ (b)(6) >

ORGANIZATION:

RELATIONSHIP:

STREET-ADDRESS: [(b)(6)]

CITY:

STATE-PROVINCE:

ZIP-CODE:

COUNTRY:

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Register disagreement with a position
TOPIC: **Select One**
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen
SUBJECT: Big Business/Corporation Influence on Government

[Message]

Dear Mr President. Bill Clinton

Sir:

I read that you are giving 2.6 million in emergency funds to assist California citizens with their electric bills which have doubled or tripled as a result of electric deregulation. I would remind you that the money is taxpayer's money from the other 49 States being used to subsidize the outrageous bills of Enron, Duke, Southern, AES, and Reliant companies. All these companies are supporting both Geore W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore through generous donations. Also, through their lobbyist, they have managed to get the legislation passed so that the general public will make those particular companies very prosperous.

I ask you to stand up and do what the President is elected to do, Protect the general welfare of the citizens and not play a shell game with money extracted from the total populace to assist the enrichment of the coffers of the politically fixed corporations.

I would also comment to you, Sir, that you have been beat up during your eight year term but you are know in the position of Lame Duck. What more can they do to you. In your remaining four months please keep the U.S Constitution foremost in your mind.

Thank You for listening to a citizen

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Control # 2001-016249	Name Letter to DOE from White House/Roddick referring letter fro
Priority Routine	Folder Trigger Letter
DOE Addressee DOE	Source WHPM
Subject Text Opposes construction of an Enron power plant near Coconut Creek, FL	Date Received 7/9/01
Action Office #	Correspondence Date 6/29/01
Signature/Approval ME-70	RIDS Information Head of Agency
	Sensitivity Not Applicable
	Classification None
	Point of Contact SEISERP
	Organization ID EXECCORR2
Action Requested Prepare Response	Assigned To SP
Special Instructions Transfer to FERC	Date Due 9/21/01
	Date Completed 8/17/01

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Mrs. Ann Mantell

E-mail:

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President. Bush:

I am writing this letter in the hope that we can get your help, or at the very least that you personally read this letter and understand what is happening in our communities. I want to believe that as our president you are for "all the people" as promised and not just for the "special interests" as being said by many.

I live in southern Florida and as you and your family must know, Enron Corp is planning to build 3 power plants in the Pompano Beach area. The first of which will be built near Coconut Creek High School, and will have three 80 foot smokestacks. unacceptable to us. **Even one plant is to many and completely unacceptable to us.** Enron has stated they are planning to use diesel fuel "only when necessary". We are not fools, we fully understand this language and the stance of big business especially when anyone gets in the way of their profits.

This area consist of many communities, some of which are Coral Springs, Cocounut Creek, Margate, Pompano, Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, etc., which house senior citizens (many of whom are veterans of 3 different wars) and thousands upon thousands of young families with children. We now have in our community a beautiful park Tradewinds, which by the way is part of a preserve, Butterfly World, a Waterpark scheduled soon to be built and other lovely features that make us a thriving beautiful area.

BUT we also have our **DUMP (MT. TRASHMORE), & A WATER SEWERAGE PLANT**, which on any given day, stinks to high heaven or should I say hell. The air pollution around us is just about all we should be asked to handle without the additional burden of the Enron Power Plant. Charts and graphs are being shown by Enron on how safe the pollution will be. How is that possible? Have tests been done on the combination of the other two environmental factors.? NO! How safe is any air pollution??

The DEPA seems to take none of this into consideration. Include also all the trucks driving into our community to deliver the diesel fuel which will be used. Who is strongarming the agency that was put in place to protect the citizens of this country and not kowtow to big business. **What right does Enron or anyone else have to force themselves onto our communities?** They are turning our lives upsidedown.

We, as I said before are not fools, we know Enron Corp is strictly a profit making company who will sell fuel to the highest bidder anywhere in the country. We do not need nor want this power plant. Florida is not in any need of additional power, nor will be for at least 10 years in the future. At that time, we hope cleaner plants will be built in less populated areas.

Let Enron also find less populated areas now to build their for PROFIT. These plants are for their own interests (and as we understand it to be, the Bush family's interests also) WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT SACRIFICE OUR LIVES, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE MONEY!!!

The majority of us have invested our life savings to retire here, others to raise families here. We cannot sell for any reasons we may have, as no one will buy a home in shadow of a power plant. Nor do we want to sell. We love it here and want to continue to live here and enjoy all we have strived for. We have given and will still give our all for our country, but we ask you as our president to help us keep our lives and homes intact..

I am submitting this for your acknowledgment and help in securing the removal of this threat to our lives.

Respectfully, I remain,



Ann Mantell

cc: Department of Environmental Protection
Governor Jeb Bush
Vice President Richard Cheney



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585
August 17, 2001

2001-016249

Mr. Paul McKee
Executive Secretariat
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Mr. McKee:

We are enclosing two letters addressed to the Department of Energy from Ms. Trudy Roddick on behalf of Mrs. Ann Mantell, Mr. Alfred Gunter, and Ms. Wilma W. Gunter. Because the subject matters fall within the purview of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, we are forwarding them to your agency.

If you have any questions, please call me on (202) 586-8923.

Sincerely,

Brenda Mackall

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Work Group Leader
Correspondence and Records Management
Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Trudy Roddick



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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

July 18, 1995

Mr. Terence Thorn
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs & Public Policy
Enron Corporation
P.O. Box 1188, 1400 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77251-1188

Dear Mr. Thorn:

Please join me as a member of the Presidential Mission on Sustainable Energy and Trade Development to the Republic of South Africa. The dates will be August 18-26, 1995 and our stops will include Capetown, Johannesburg and Pretoria. At the invitation of President Mandela and the Energy Minister Pik Botha, this visit will be an opportunity to learn firsthand of the unprecedented capabilities of the South Africans and their commitment to an economy supported by sustainable energy development. In turn, it will also provide a unique forum to create a long term strategy between two strong democracies focused on one of our mutual priorities: sustainable energy development.

With your cooperation, the Department of Energy plans to accomplish four goals on this trip:

- advance the goals of the U.S.-South Africa Binational Commission through a governmental partnership for energy development over the long term. This Commission is chaired by Vice President Gore and Deputy President Mbeki. It has been developed to support South Africa's transition to a nation based upon democratic principles.
- promote private investment through the development of statutory and regulatory frameworks which supports private investment;
- assist in building human capacity by transferring and building management, technical and scientific expertise for both urban and rural populations;
- and facilitate economic and environmental equity by creating pilot projects, building sustainable infrastructures, and developing strategies for grid extension to achieve President Mandela's goal of electrifying 2,000,000 homes by 2010 and efficient end-use.

As a member of the Presidential delegation you will be deeply involved in planning and implementing this Mission. We seek your guidance and recommendations on strategies to achieve our mutual goals. To ensure our desired outcomes for this important trip, you will be contacted by Don Juckett who is your DOE staff point of contact for the Oil and Gas sector. Over the next five weeks, our staff will be in frequent contact with you to ensure that your experience and expertise are integrated into our planning.

Enclosed is information which will help you plan for the trip; a Mission itinerary, theme piece, map and logistical guide. Please take note of the charter aircraft fee information - payment is due by August 4, 1995. If you have any questions about the material or the Mission, please contact the International Trip Coordination Staff at 1-800-860-1097. Please confirm your participation by July 24, 1995.

I look forward to working with you on this historic mission.

Sincerely,

Hazel R. O'Leary



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